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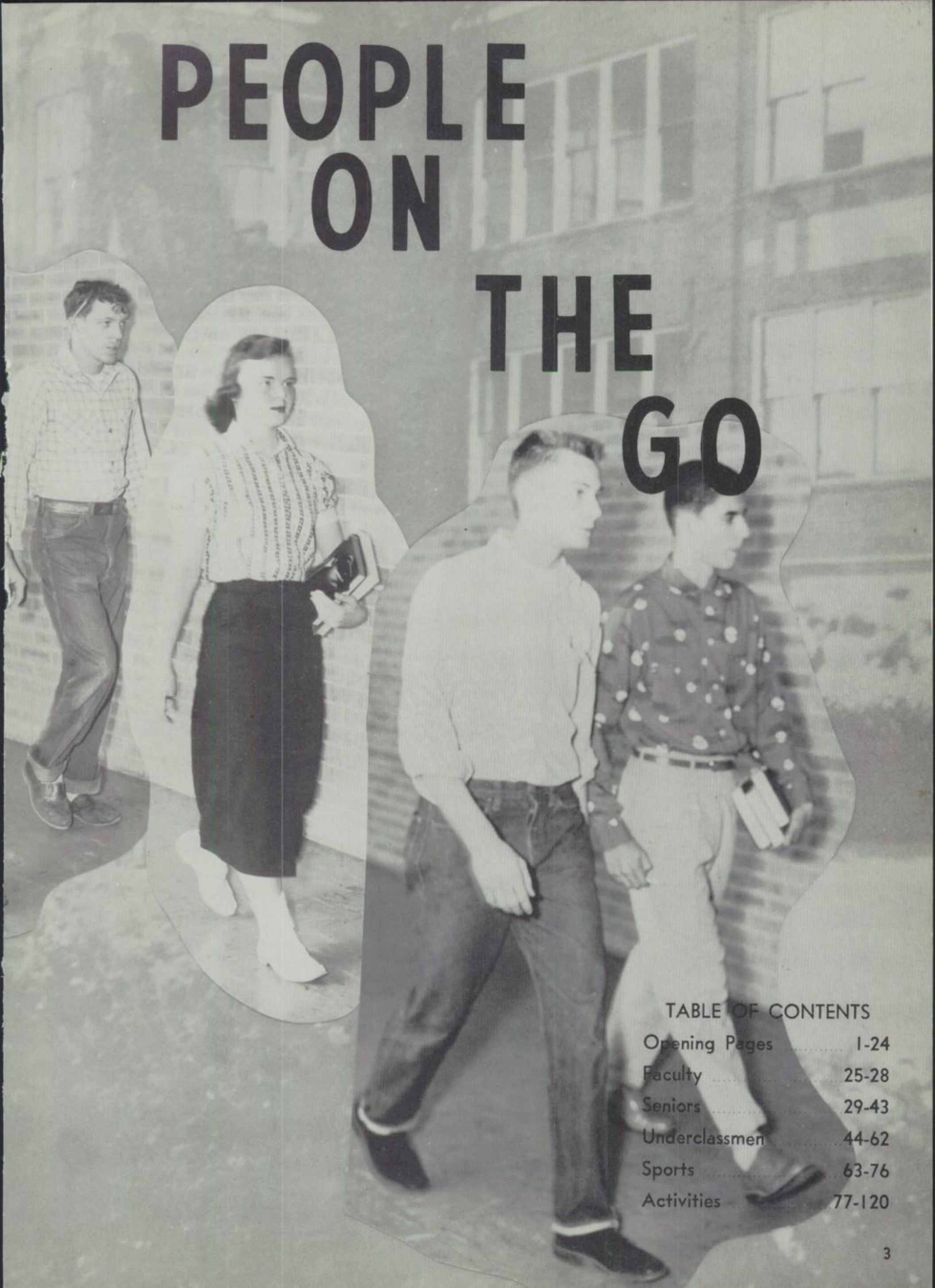
In the years gone by, Chesterton has been striving to attain more prominent heights, in the classrooms, on the athletic field, and after school has adjourned. Our science departments and others are growing rapidly. In the past year, new faces have been added and some old ones are attaining greater interest in the school. The association between student and teacher has greatly improved and should continue in the future. Our youth continues to develop mentally and spiritually as well as physically. Through this medium, higher levels will steadily be reached.

PEOPLE ON THE GO



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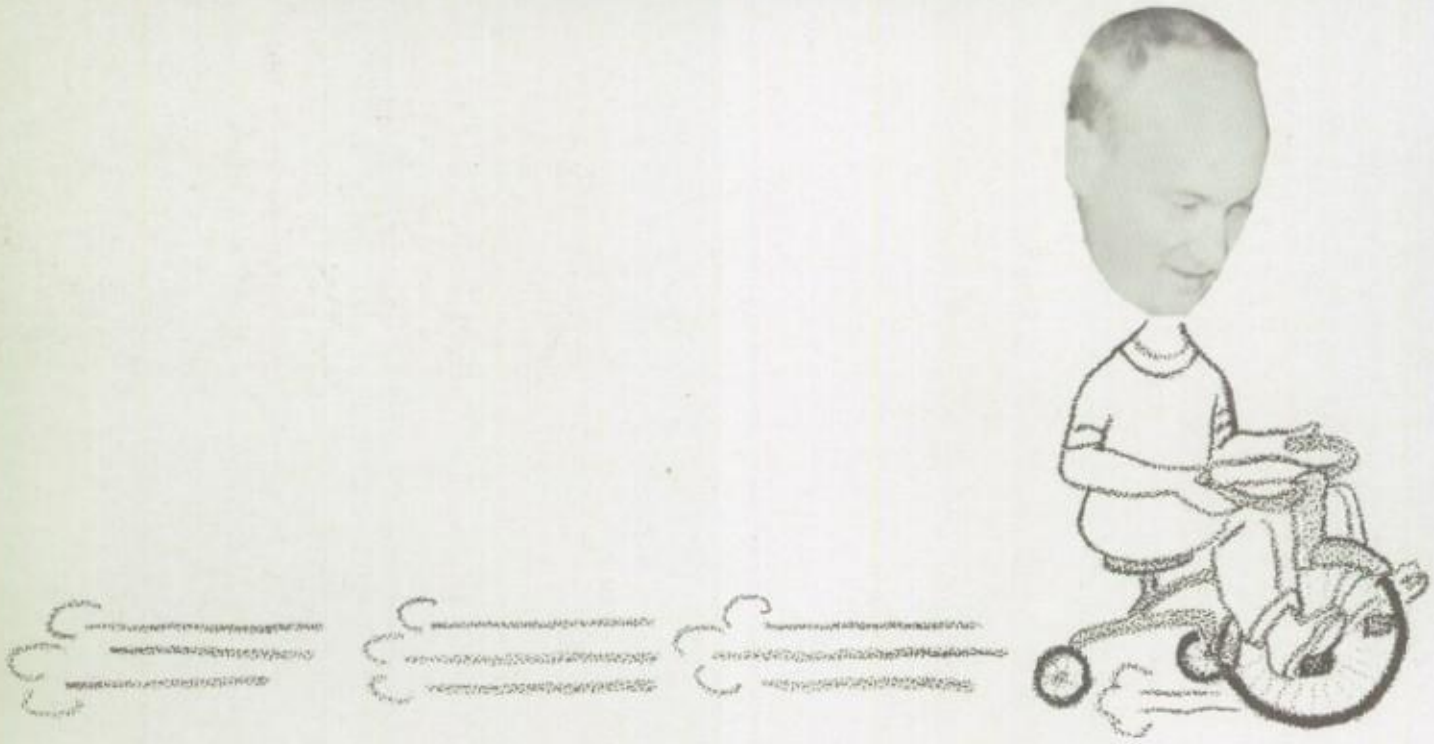
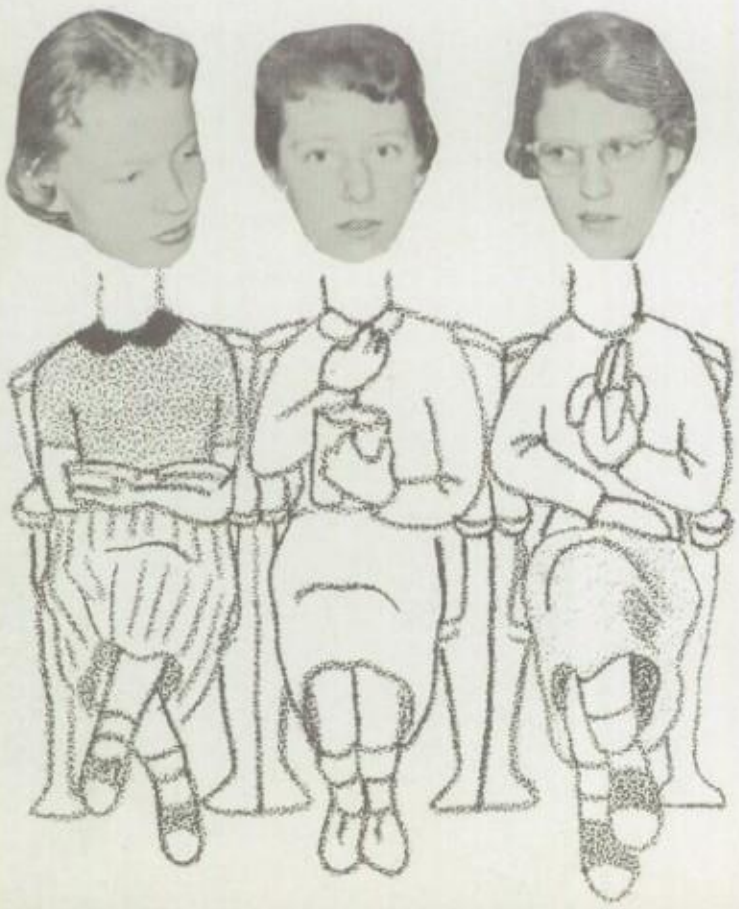
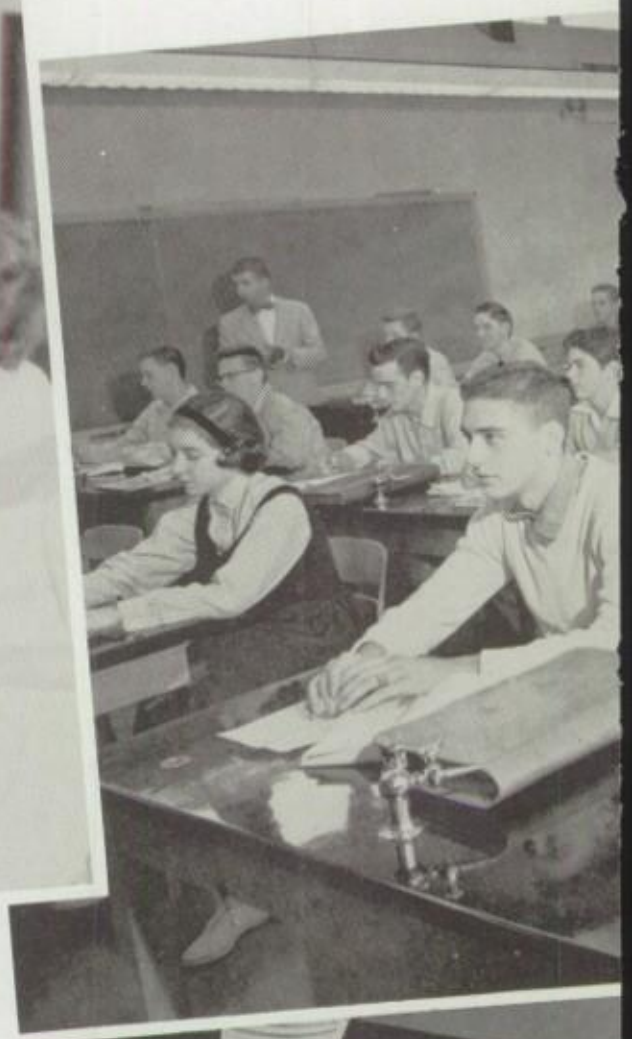




HERE AND THERE

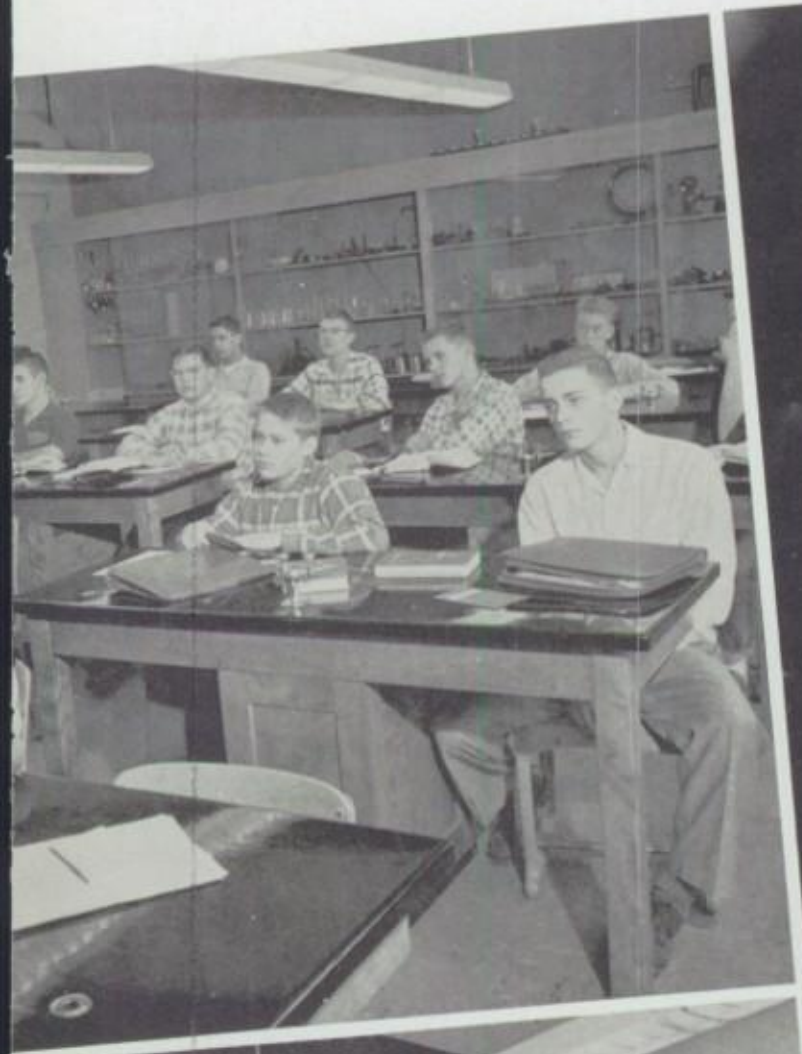
We're with ya, boys, we're with ya'!

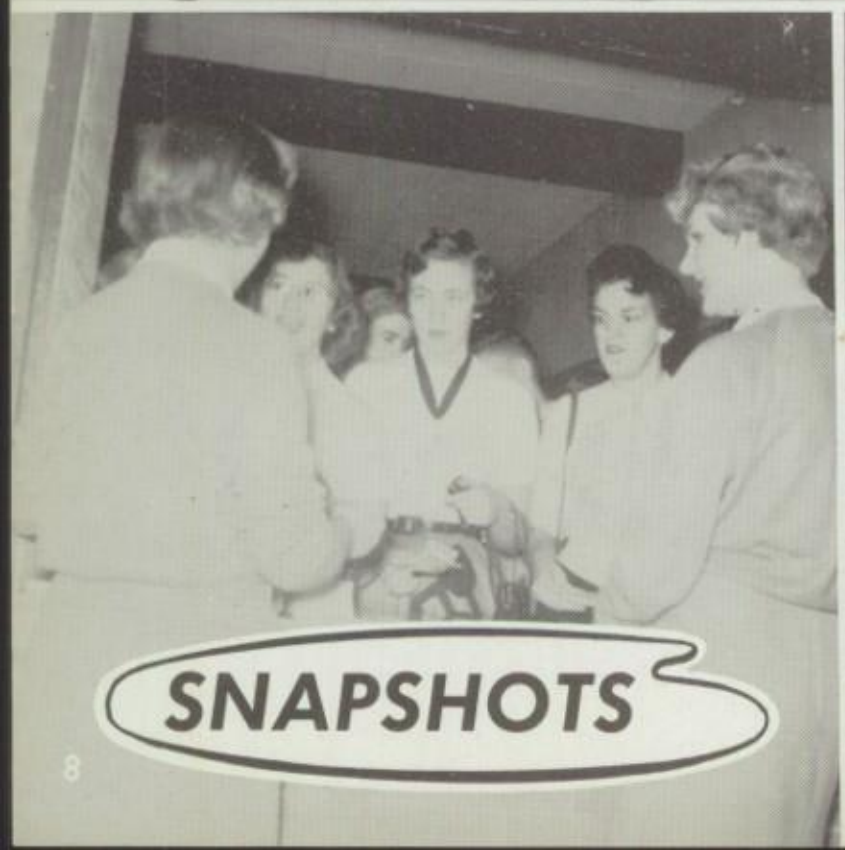
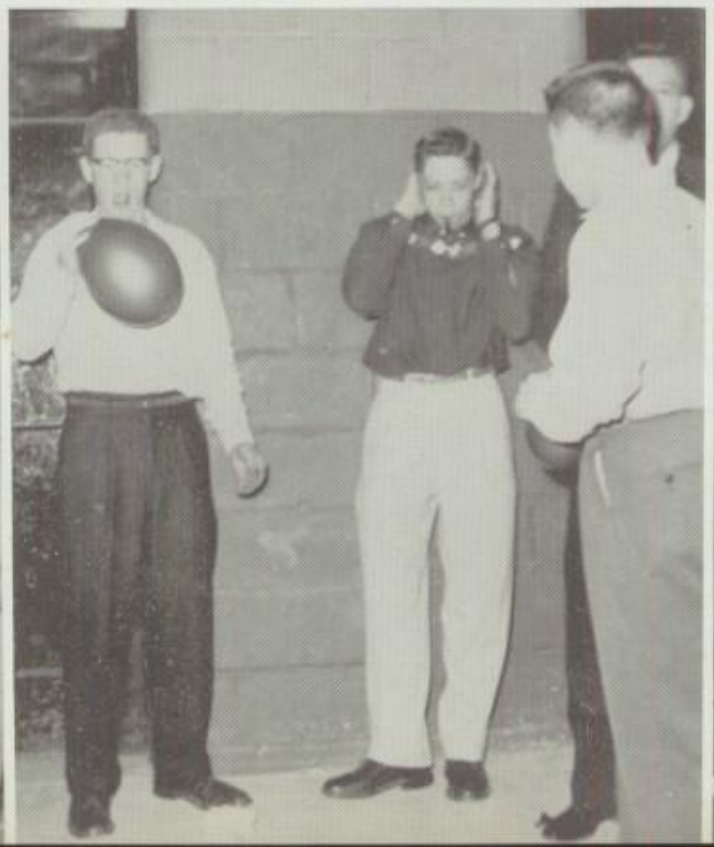
LEARNING



. . . a strenuous and complete training in the fundamentals and basic principles in which to better yourself in all walks of life.

MORE AND MORE ABOUT MORE AND MORE



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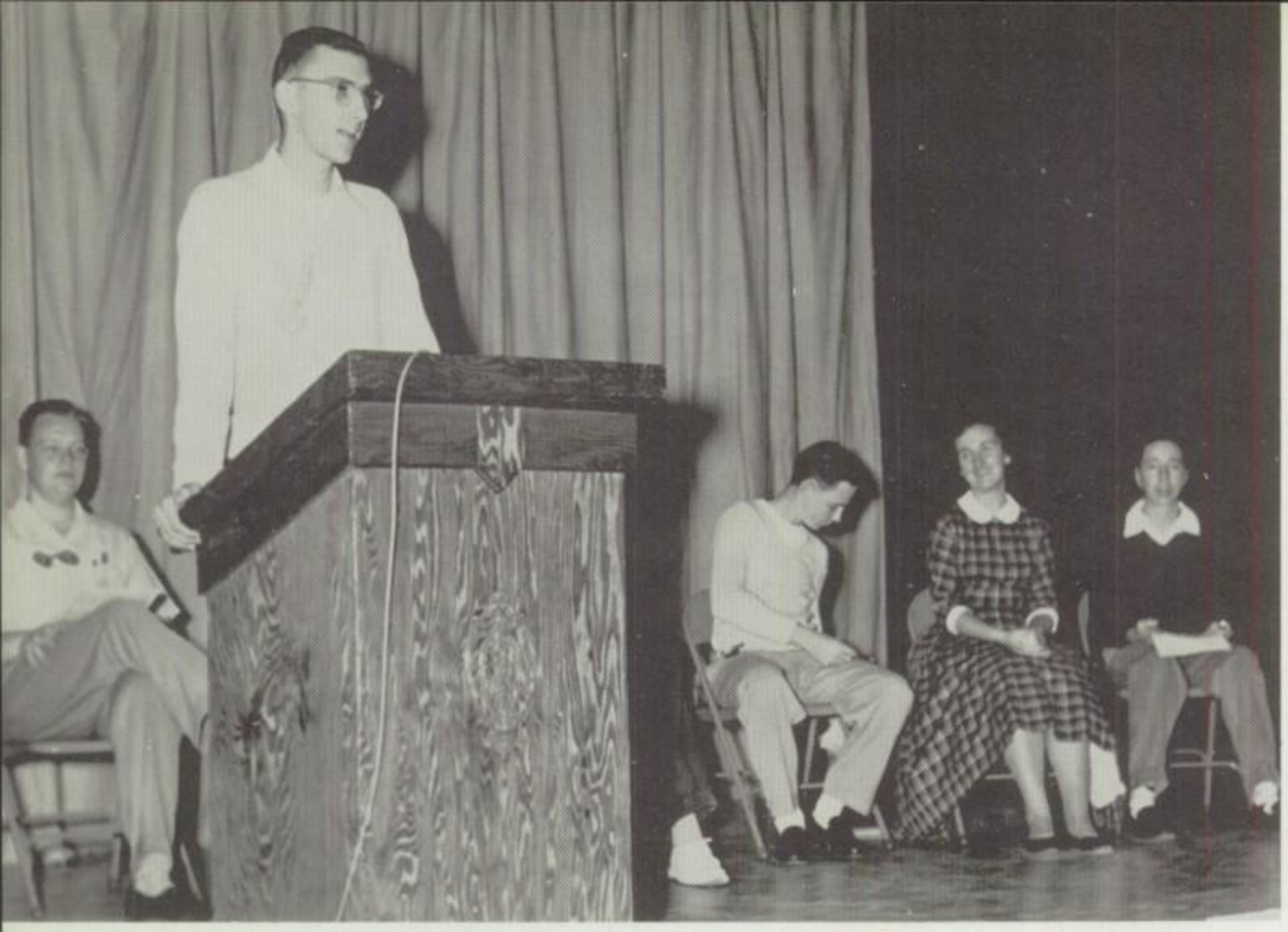


"I promise," states Ben Howery in his quest for the presidency.

DEMOCRATIC

Al Gaston: Mah friends, and I know you all are mah friends.

No national presidential campaign between the democrats and republicans could have had more unflinching spirit or more practical motives than the 1955-56 Chesterton High School election for president and vice president of the Student Council.

Bosom buddies, Bruce Bassett and Ben Howery were chosen to oppose each other in the race for the presidency. With a flurry of posters, speeches, and parades, these boys opened the most dynamic and well-balanced campaign in CHS history.

The campaign banners of Al Gaston and Jerry Goldstine, junior candidates for vice president, were soon flying full mast.

Democracy prevailed in every move of the campaign. Political platforms of the four candidates were presented to the student voters. They were urged to think about the candidates' personality, his ideas, and his industry and dependability.

And then on October 4, enlightened citizens of CHS cast their ballots. After days of painstaking work and keen competition, the inevitable winners and losers were selected.

Bruce, the new president, and Al, the new vice president, with their worthy and admirable opponents, Ben and Jerry, resumed their former lives.

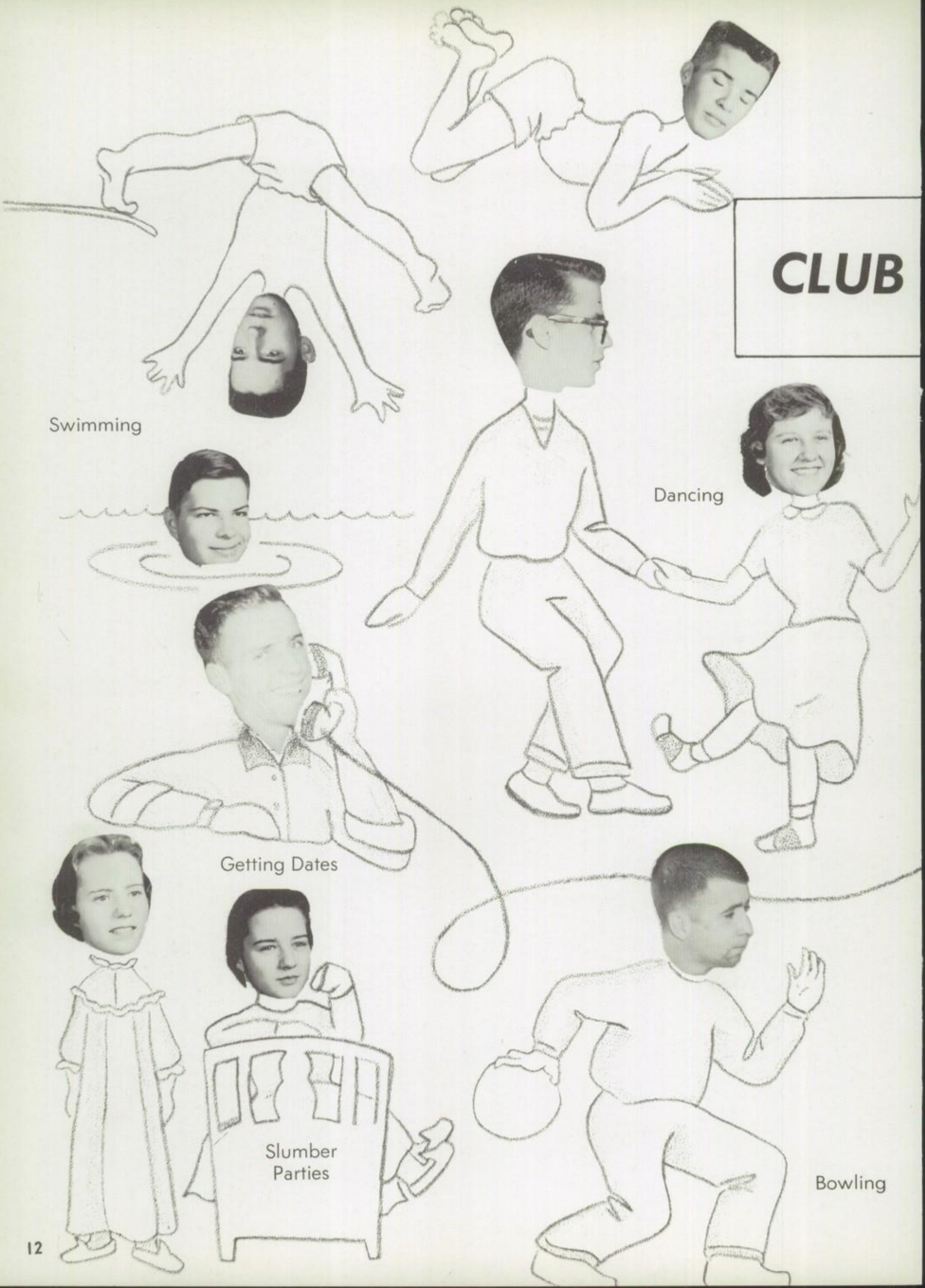
Bruce Bassett: Please! Please! Vote for me.

IDEALS FLOURISH

Jerry Goldstine: Now it sezs here.

The boys have learned a valuable lesson—how to win and how to lose—and the students have learned with them. They carried out the code of sportsmanship to the hilt, and the Singing Sands of 1956 would like to offer them its sincere congratulations.

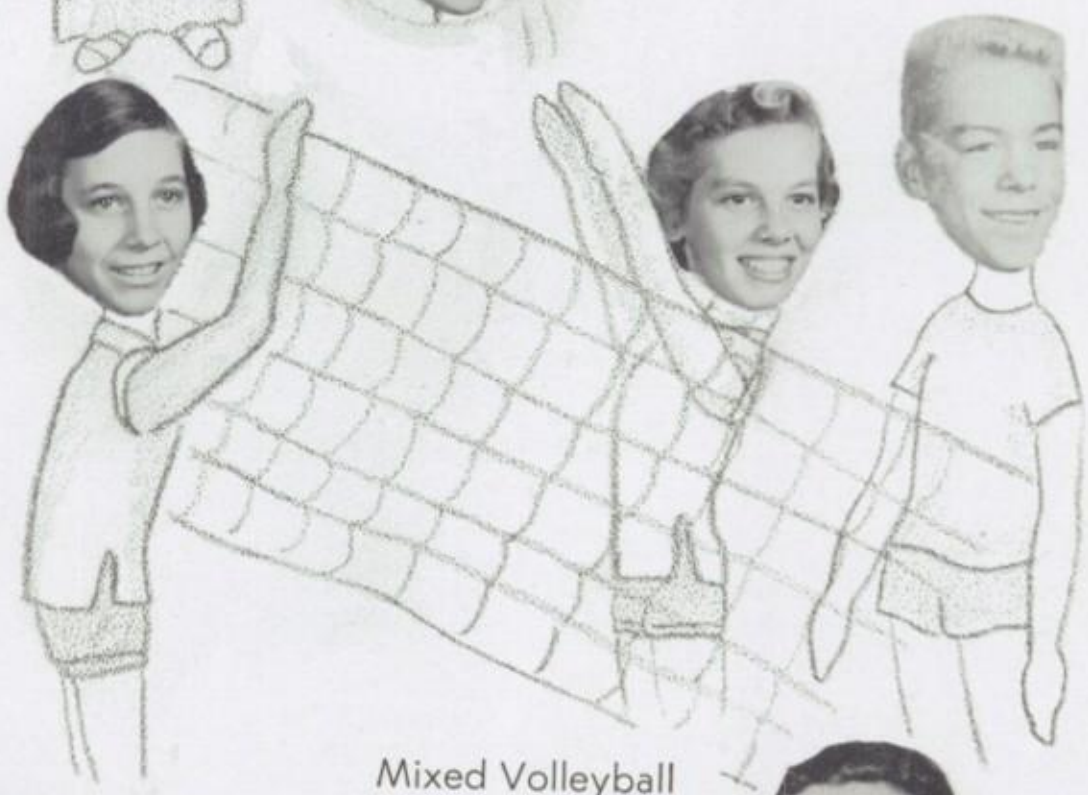
CLUB



INFORMALS

Bake Sale

Spanish Club
and J.C.L.



Mixed Volleyball

Refreshments

Just
Talking

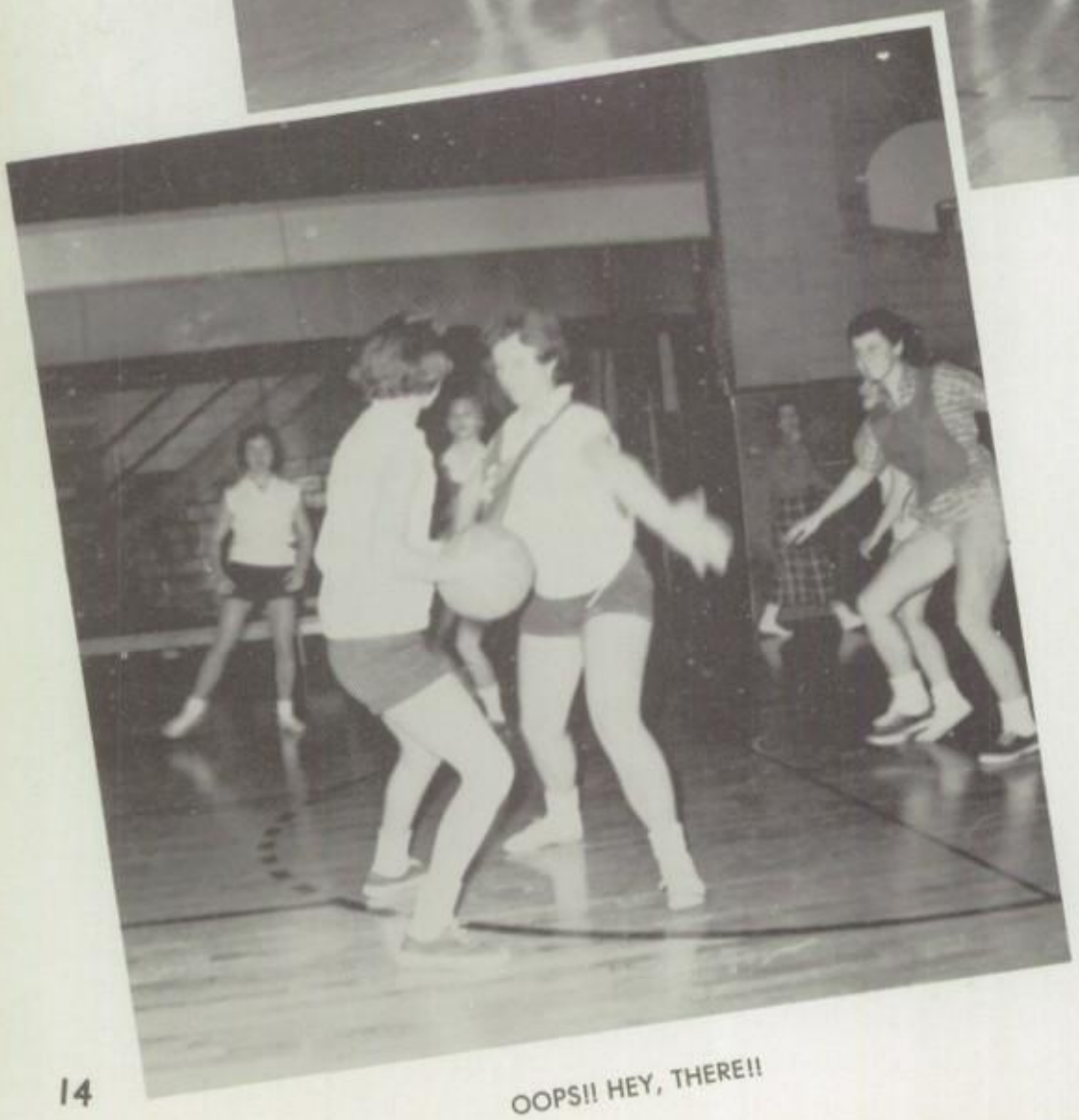
Tired Out

After a vote by the Student Council, ruling out individual class teams, girls interested in Intramural play were drawn at random; and the teams had representatives from each grade.

With this new system, all athletically-minded females arrayed in flashing colors, spent their lunch periods in stimulating and highly competitive basketball games.

Both a round robin and a double-elimination tournament were held with the outstanding "women in white" winning the tournament. This completed an undefeated season for the white.

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS



OOPS!! HEY, THERE!!

LOOK AT THAT FORM??

SEASON'S PLAY

	Won	Lost
White	7	0
Yellow	4	3
Orange	4	3
Black	4	3
Red	3	4
Purple	3	4
Blue	2	5
Green	1	6

This year's teams, consisting of boys not in varsity competition, were organized to give noon time recreation and promote good sportsmanship.

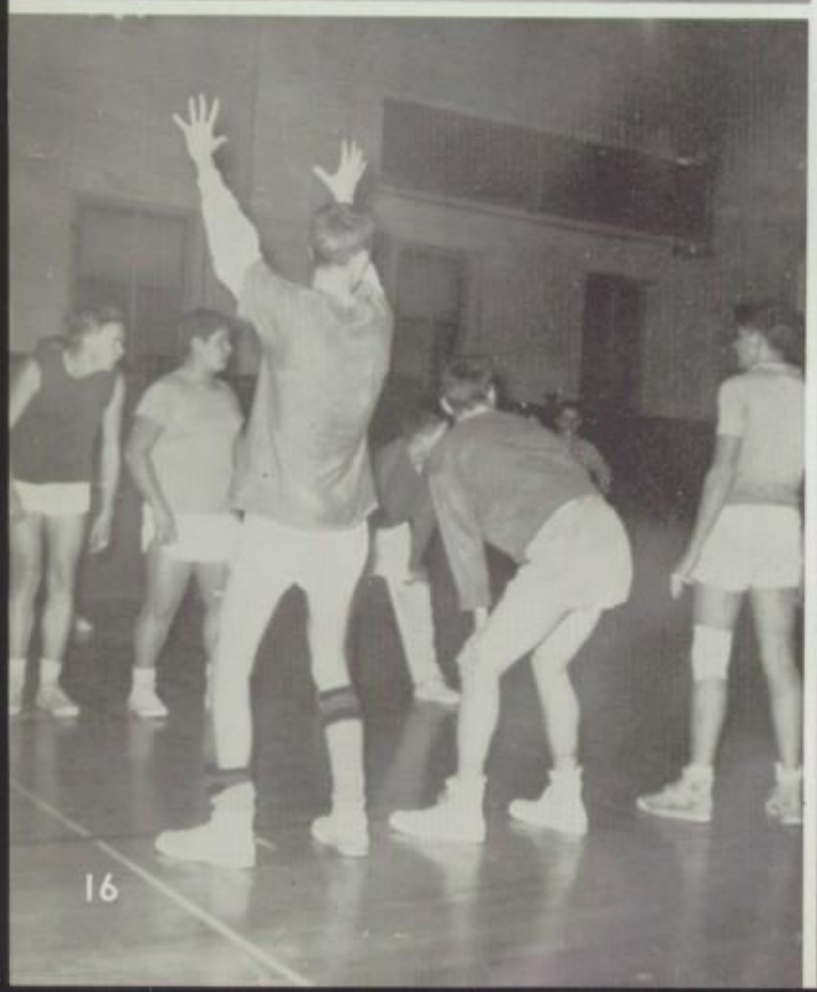
The teams are coached by members of the varsity squad, and the games are refereed by team members who aren't coaches.

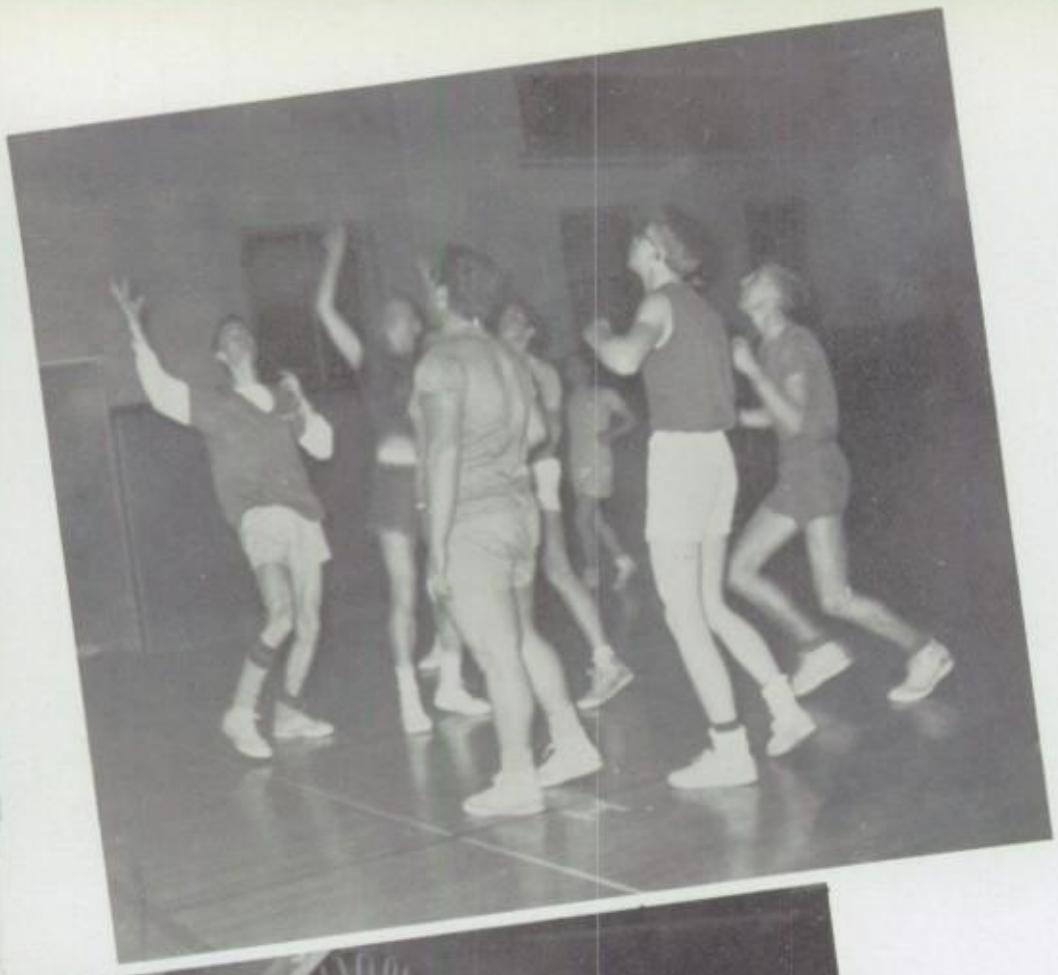
The games are played in round robin style, and the winning team members receive awards.

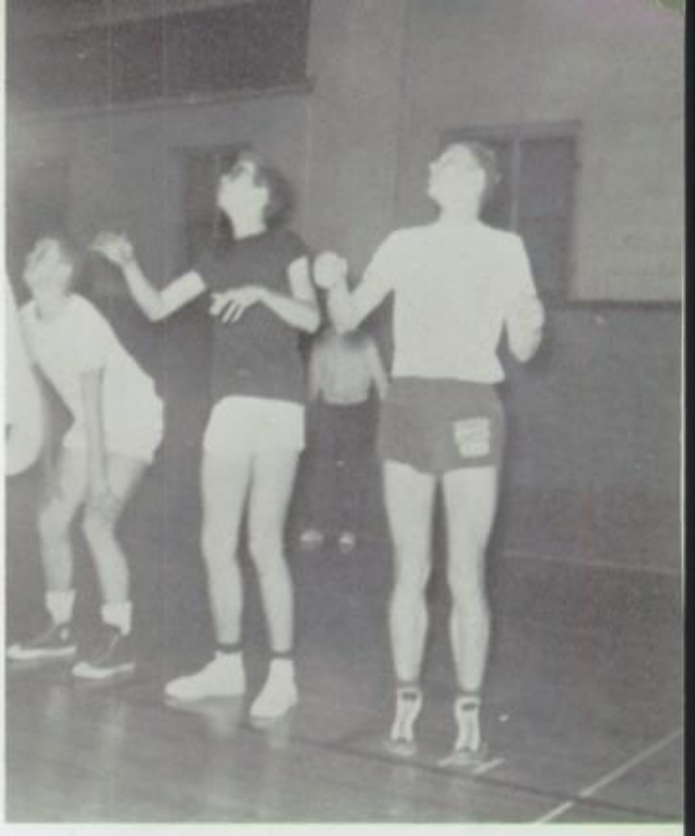
The high scorers this season were John Ruoff and Dale Wheeler.

GO! GO! GO!!

BOYS' INTRAMURALS







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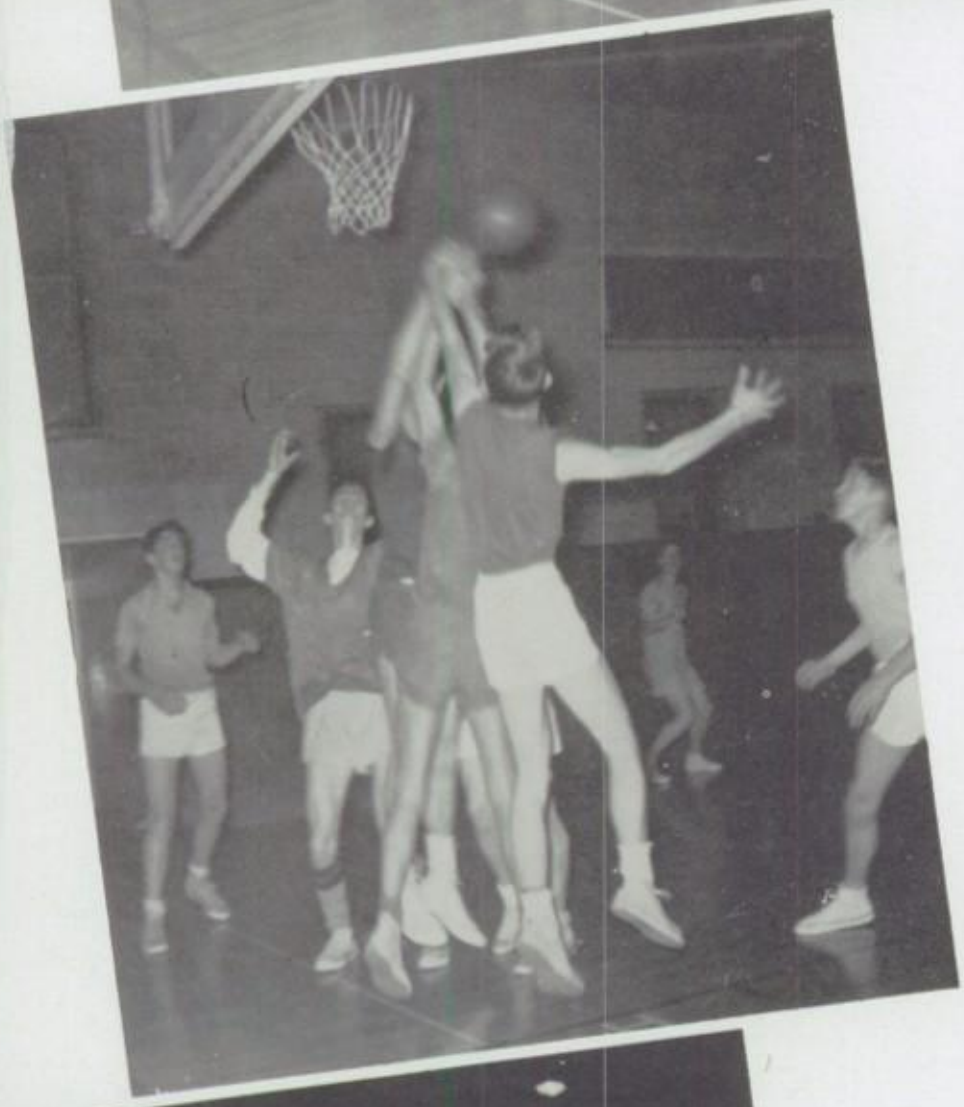


STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	T.P.
Green	9	1	.900	199
Purple	6	4	.600	130
Red	6	4	.600	125
Yellow	5	5	.500	14
Black	4	6	.400	27
White	4	6	.400	12
Blue	4	6	.400	93
Brown	2	8	.200	98

LEADERS

1. Ruoff	G	101
2. Wheeler	Bk.	60
3. Darling	Br	43
4. Jeffrey	P	40
5. Payne	R	40
6. Maney	R	35
7. Hokanson	Y	34
8. Humphrey	Y	33
9. Pinkham	W	32
10. Cline	Bl	32

BUDDING TALENT

Opportunity night is an annual talent show for the Junior and Senior high school students. It gives the students a chance to present their talents. Each class is given an opportunity to present three acts apiece, with a total of no more than eight participants. There are three categories: comedy, serious, and solo. There is a first prize and an honorable mention from each category.

The first prize of $5.00 in the afternoon went to: Tex and Slim, serious; Hungry Five, comedy; and Danny Gould, solo. First prize of $10.00 in the evening

VIES FOR RECOGNITION

went to Tex and Slim, serious; Hungry Five, comedy; and Martha Nelson, solo. All cash awards are automatically deposited in the class treasuries.

The minstrel show, put on by the local male talent and teachers, was sponsored by the boosters with the backing of the local merchants.

Ralph Anderson wrote the script and emceed the minstrel. To conclude this "spectacular" was a style show which portrayed all the earliest women's wear exhibited by male models. One of the stars of the style show was our own Mr. Dunbar modeling a sailing outfit.

. . . TRIPPING THE

Watch the Birdie!!

See you in my dreams

LIGHT FANTASTIC

Thirsty??

See you later, alligator!

Watch my toes!!

PROM HIGHLIGHTS

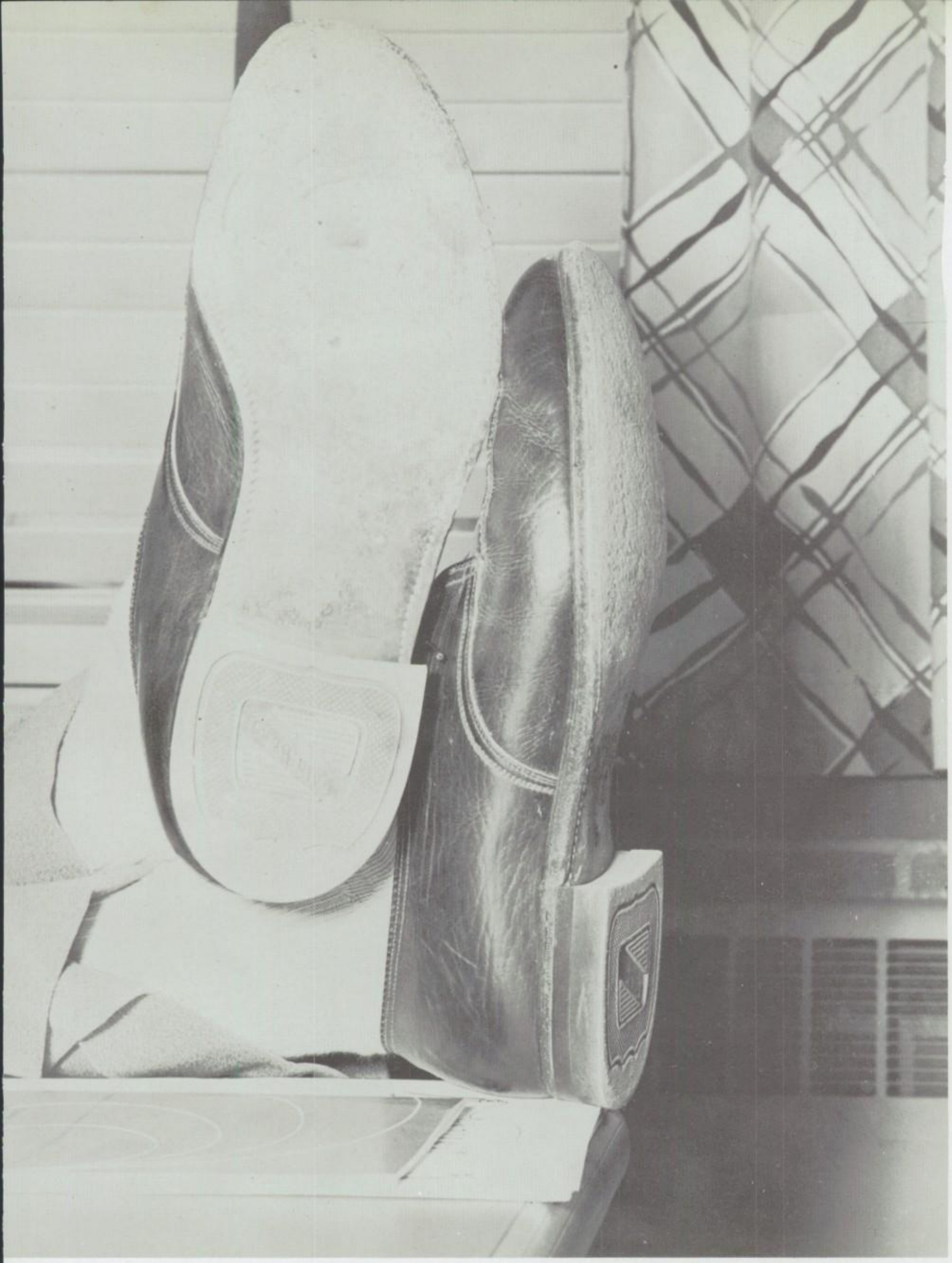
Anita Bush and Bill Hayes were all smiles when asked about their reign as king and queen of the 1955 Prom, "Younger Than Springtime."

"Younger Than Springtime," theme of the prom of 1955, was the highlight of last year's social season. Barker Hall in Michigan City was adorned with yards and yards of blue and white crepe paper streamers. Picket fences covered with flowers and a striking fountain set in the center of the hall, created an aura of gaiety and carefreeness. The sparkling eyes and happy smiles of the prom-goers perfected the already enchanting setting.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

"He has a Friendly Heart to Serve you.
Honored by High and Low"—Fair God

We the Singing Sands Staff of '56 wish to dedicate this book to Mr. Shields in recognition of his friendliness to the boys and girls of our school. A fine unselfish character who has always been on hand to accommodate us even though it may have been an inconvenience to him.



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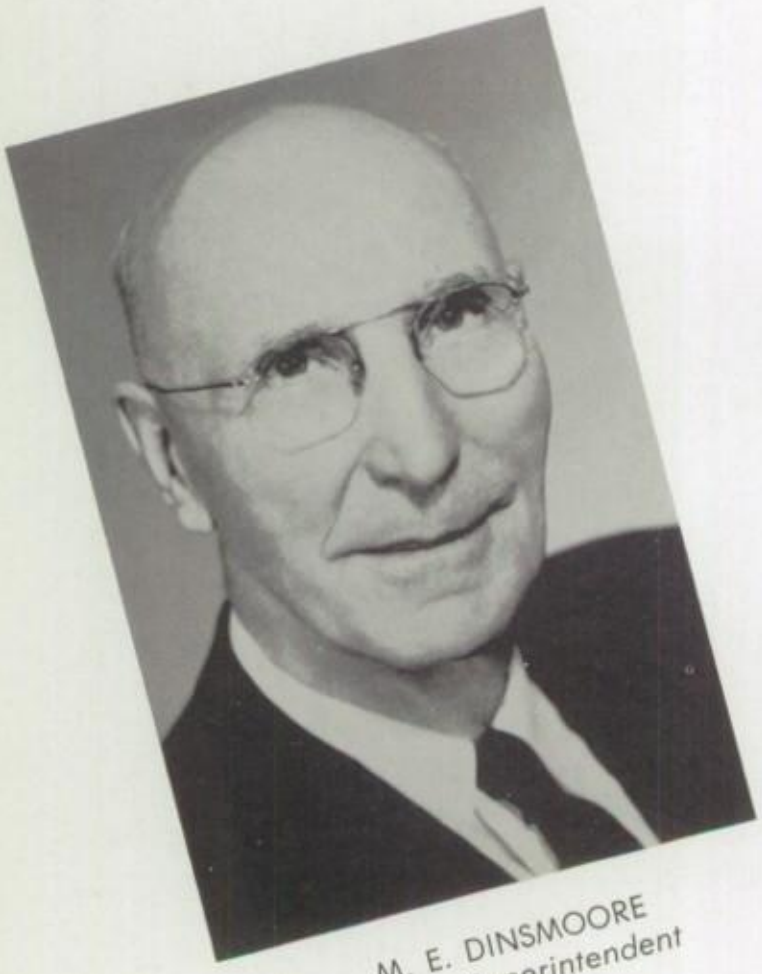

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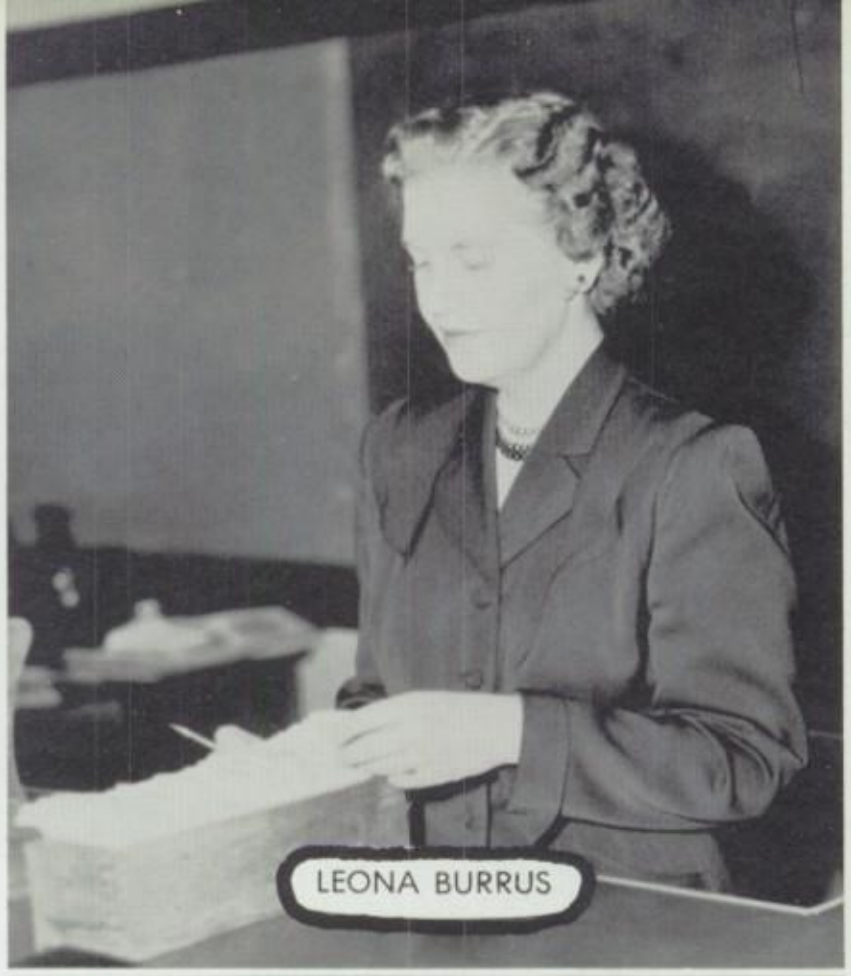
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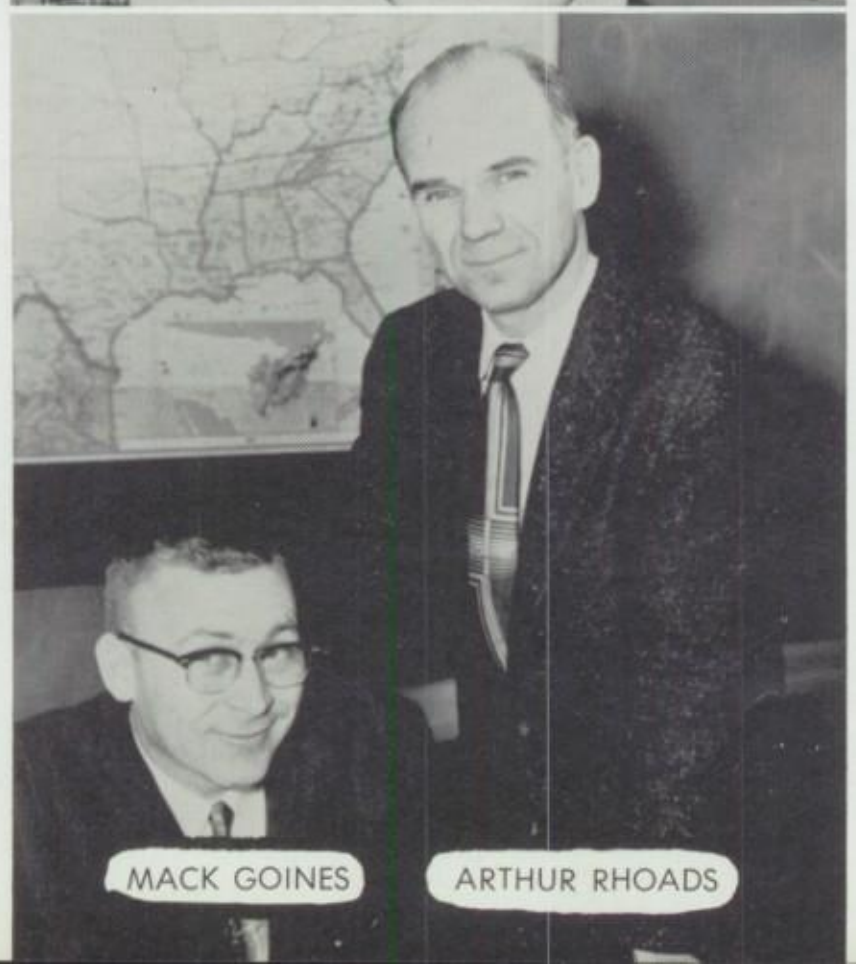
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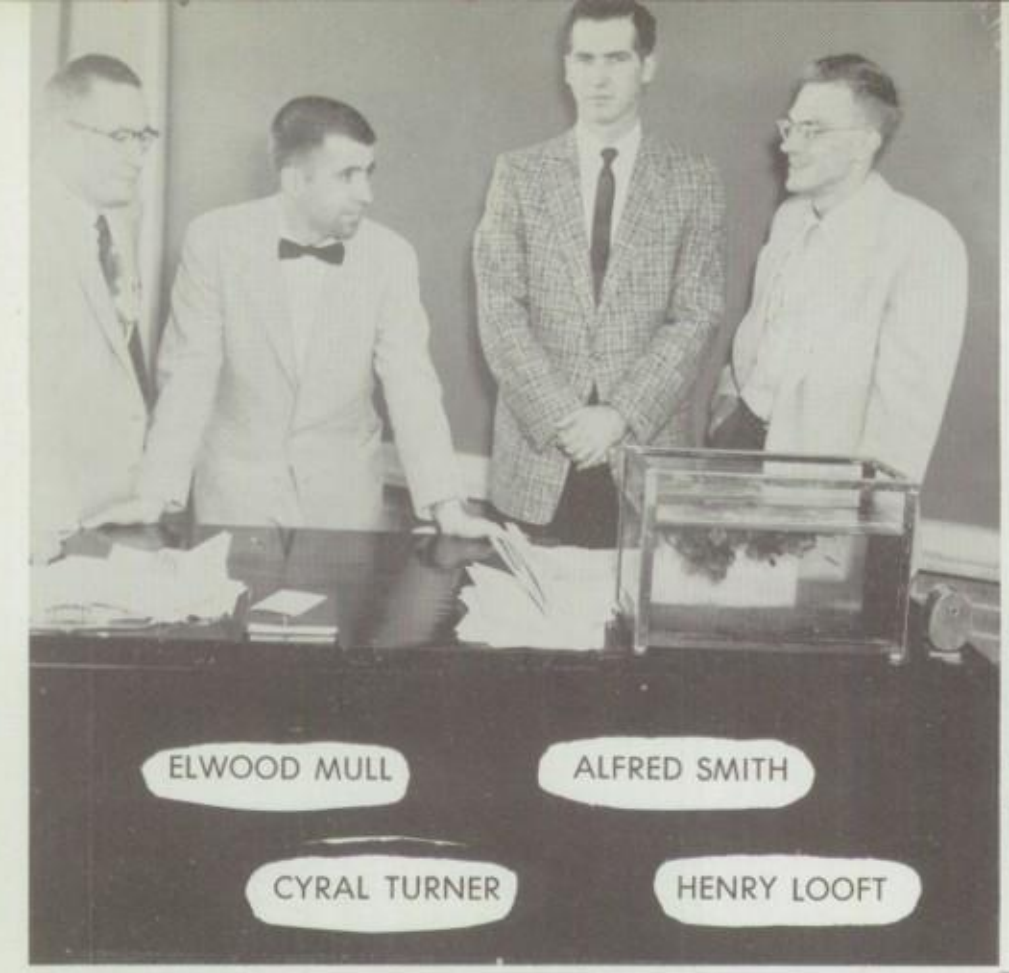
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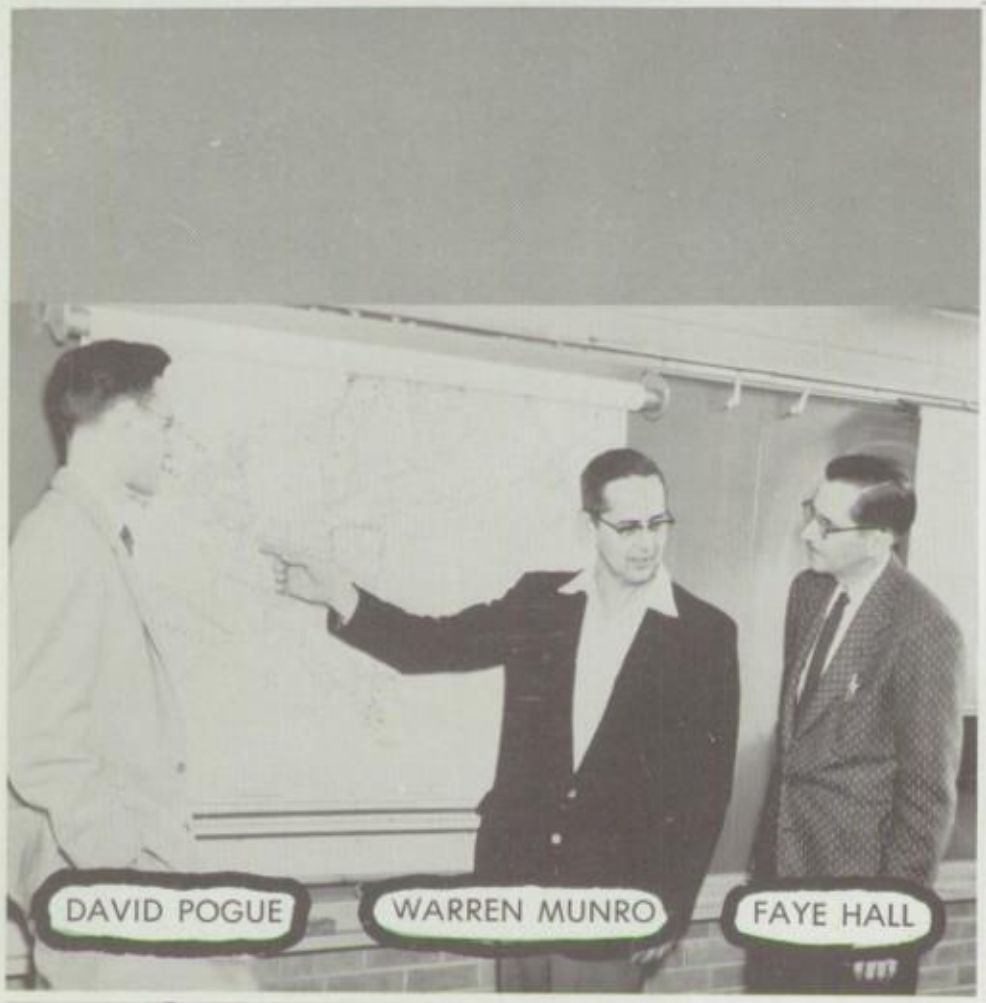
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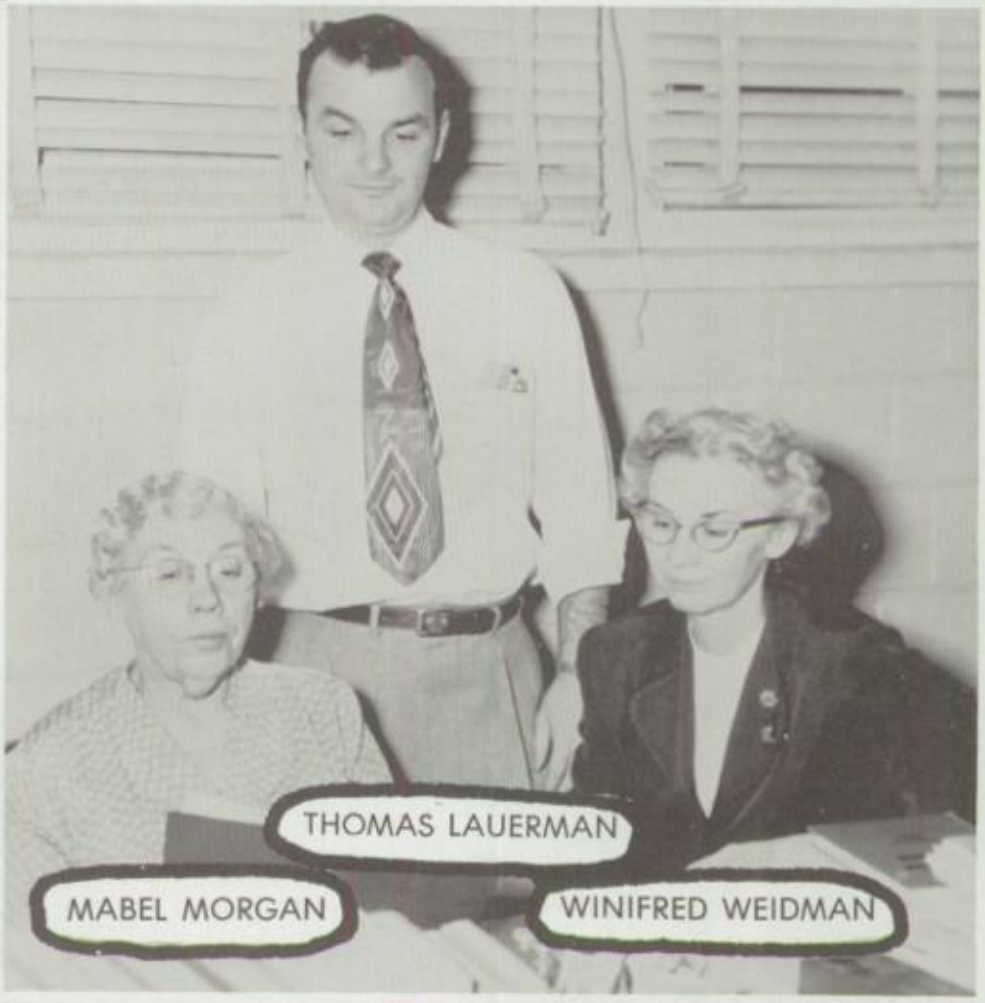
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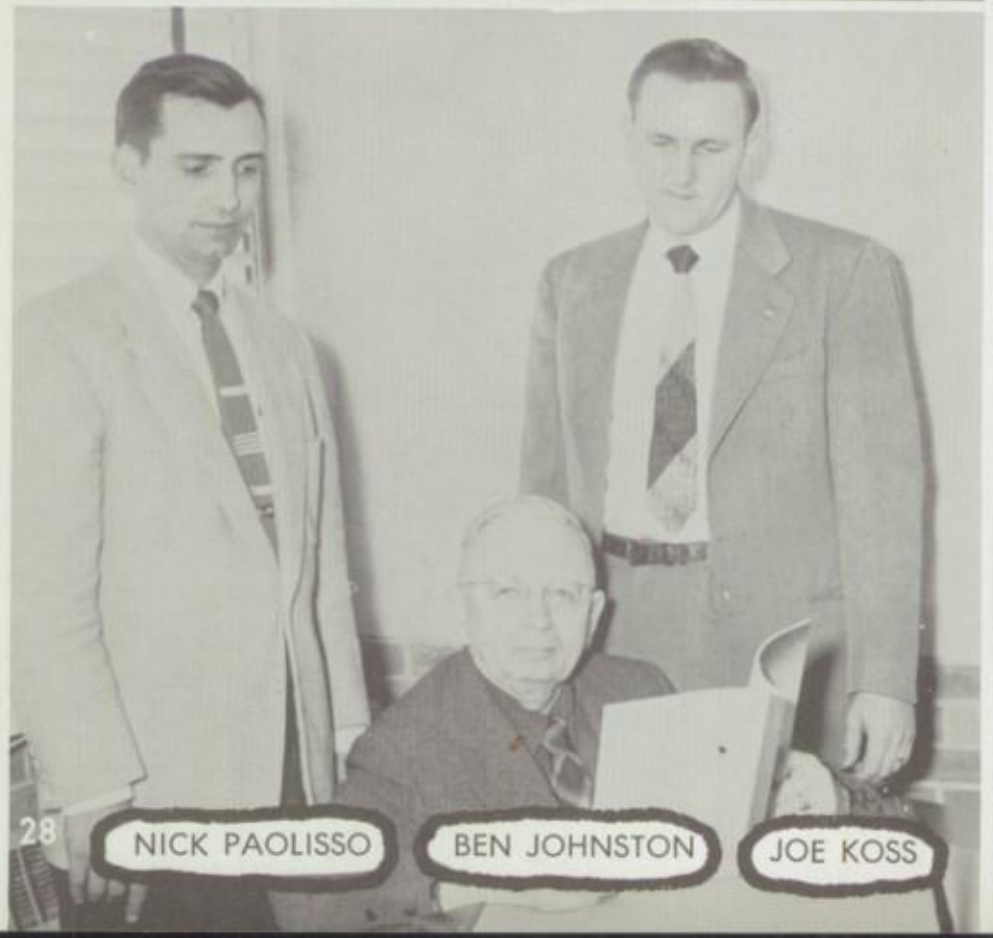
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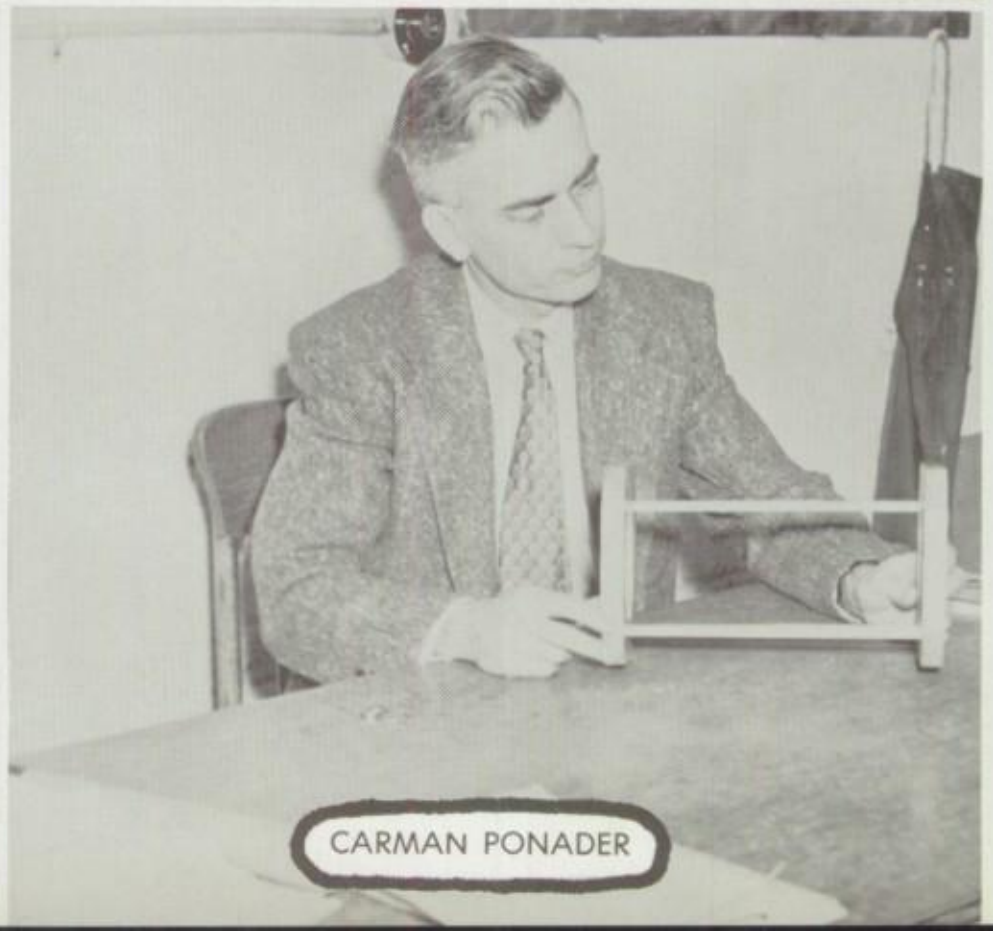
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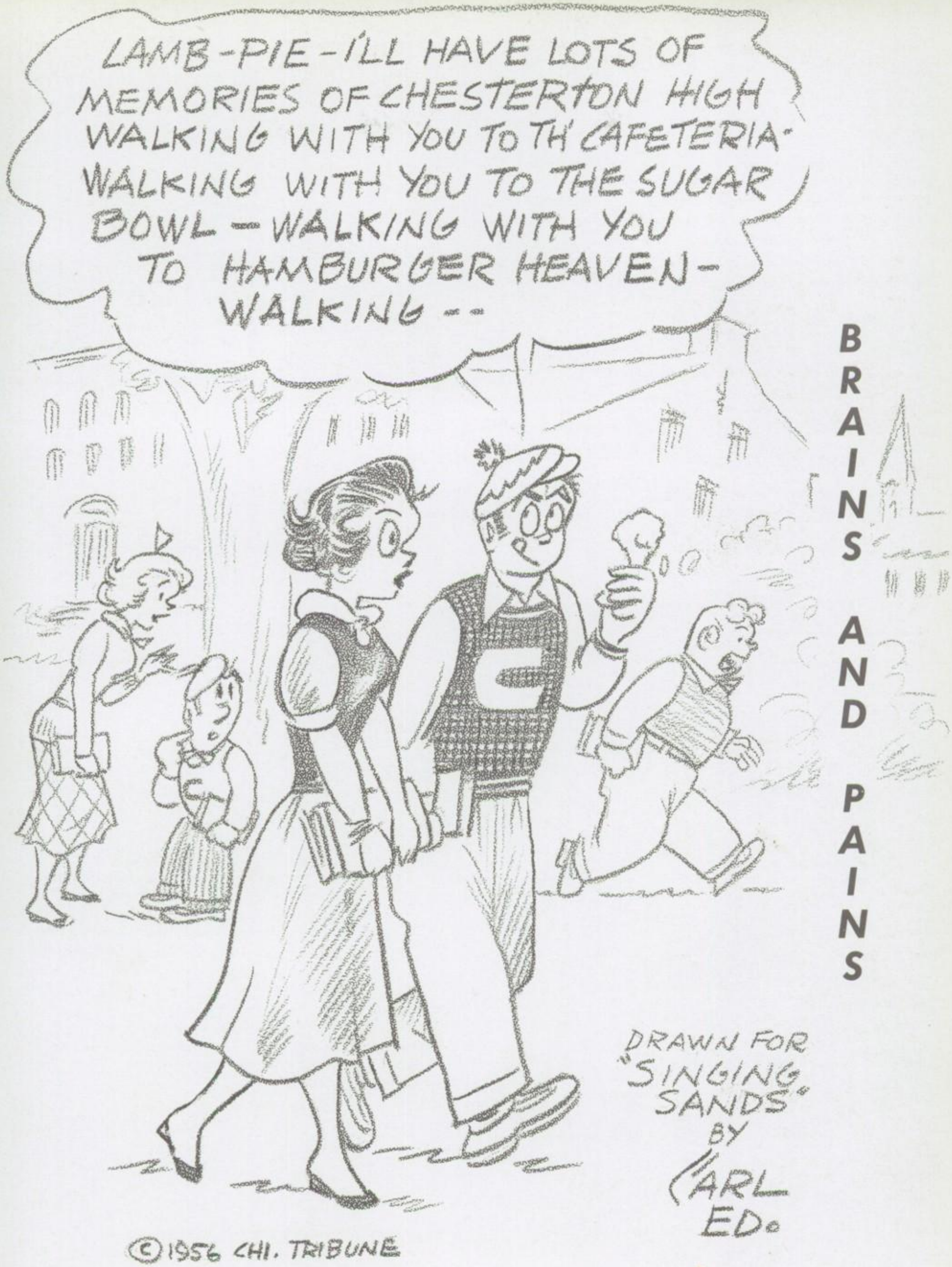
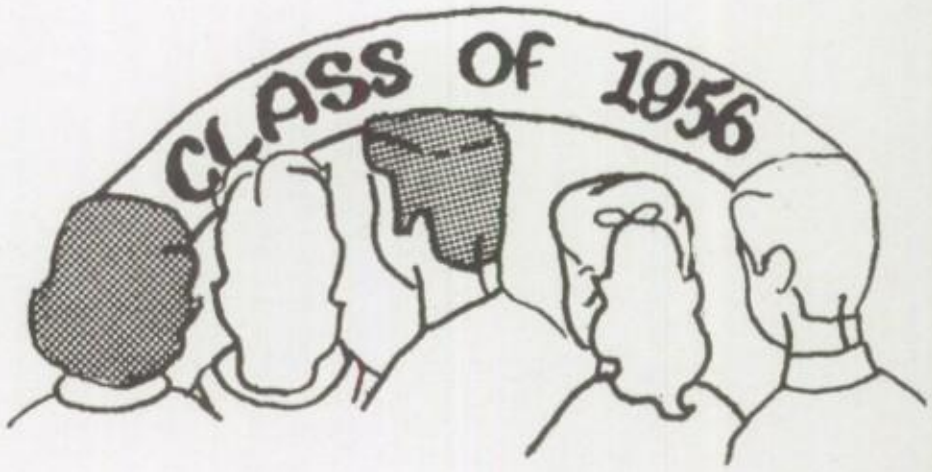


BRAINS AND PAINS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

It all started in 1952 when the "old hands" from Chesterton Junior High and the "new recruits" from St. Pat's began the adventurous task of making themselves into a unified, capable class. In their initial election they chose Sandy Young for president; Dick Hokanson, vice president; Carol Groff, secretary; Warren Ormiston, treasurer; and John Lascoe, Student Council Representative. Opportunity Night was their first chance to work as a team and they came out in first place with "The Man I Love" and "Melancholy Baby." Then came the exciting Freshman-Sophomore Reception making them full-fledged students of CHS. In May the freshman class party was held in the gym. Crepe paper streamers spelled out "Class of '56." They just laughed. It was a long way off.



By the time their sophomore year came, the class of '56 was as permanent a part of CHS as the squeak of the floors in the old building. Each day under the leadership of John Lascoe, president; Carol Groff, vice president; Kathleen Earley, secretary; Warren Ormiston, treasurer; and Karen Wallin, student council representative, they came closer to their goal of becoming a true class. As hosts of the Freshman-Sophomore Reception they had that experienced feeling of knowing the ropes. A class picnic and dance at Goodfellow Camp terminated their second year of learning and laughing.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

"Popcorn, fresh popcorn." Would you like to buy a magazine?" "Now these are the best Christmas trees in town." Whenever people saw a member of the junior class, they ducked for he was sure to be selling something. 1955 was packed full of projects to raise money for the New Year's Eve Dance and the Prom. On May 6, after months of vigorous planning, hard work, and determination to make it a hit, "Younger Than Springtime" their first prom, became a reality. The brains behind the brawn this year were President John Lascoe; Vice President Ben Howery; Secretary Pat Slont; Treasurer Warren Ormiston; and Student Council Representative Karen Wallin. The class chose Judy Bishop and Bruce Bassett as candidates for Vice President of the Student Council with Judy winning in a close race.

Well, it won't be long now—Baccalaureate, Senior Day, Commencement, and good-by. With this in mind the seniors wasted no time in making their last year one never to be forgotten. For the third consecutive time, John Lascoe was elected class president. Mark Holmberg became vice president; Sandy Young, secretary; Bill Jeffrey, treasurer; and Ben Howery, student council representative. The Fall Fiesta was held in St. Pat's gym. "The Hungrey Five" a German Band, won first prize for comedy in Opportunity Night. After a dynamic campaign opposing Ben Howery, Bruce Bassett emerged as President of the Student Body. The Senior Play, working on the annual, and the prom brought this their final year to a fleeting unbelievable close. Now after four years of making history for the Maroon and Gold, they leave their Alma Mater. With fighting hearts and sturdy minds they advance into the hazy, challenging future, always and forever a compliment to CHS.

Sharon Lynn Adams
"Sharon"

"One with more bleach in her hair than words on her tongue."

Barbra Jean Ahrendt
"Barbra"

"I breathed a song into the air."

Y-Teens, 3-4; Senior Girls; Monitor, 4; Boosters, 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3.

Adrienne Rae Babcock
"Adrienne"

"I propose to fight it out if it takes me all year."

Y-Teens, 3-4 (Pres.); GAA, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Boosters, 3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Intramural, 1-2-3.

Eleanor Lynn Babcock
"El"

"I can resist everything except temptation."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-34; Senior Girls; Monitor, 2-3; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 2-3; Spotlighters, 2 (Treas.); Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; Intramurals, 1-2-3.

Priscilla Ann Bagby
"Prill"

"I'm not denying that girls are dumb. God Almighty made them to match the boys."

Y-Teens, 2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4 (Sec.); Senior Girls; Spanish Club 1-2; Monitor, 4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader, 3; Spotlighters, 1-2 (Sec.); Jr.-Sr. Dram. 4.

Bruce William Bassett
"Bass"

"Bruce rushes in where angels fear to tread."

HiY, 1-2-3-4; (V-Pres.) Annual, 3-4; Scoop, 1-2-4; Sci. Club 1-2-4; Boosters, 1; Boys' State; Chorus, 1; Jr.Sr. Dramatics, 4; National Honor Society; Jr. Class League, St. Coun., 4; (Pres.) Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-2-3; Baseball, 1-2-3-4.

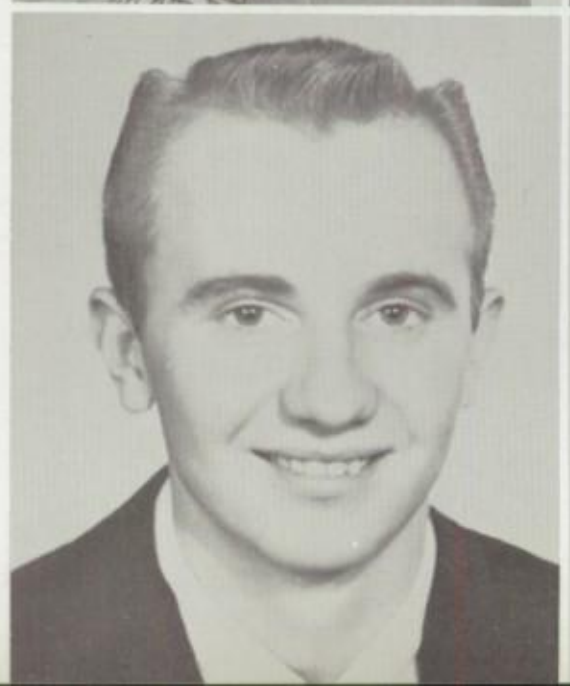
Jack Andrew Batz
"Jack"

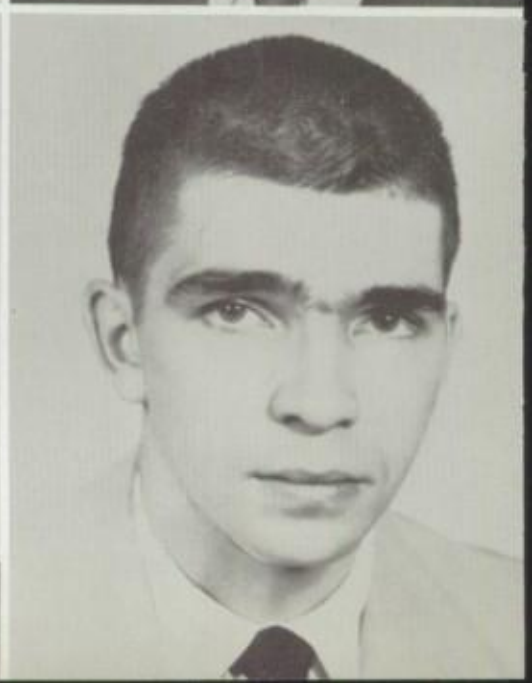
"Every man must get to heaven his own way."

John Robert Bazik
"Bogie"

"I shall return!"

Hi-Y, 2; Horace Mann High School, 1; Band, 1-2-3; Basketball, 2; Track, 3; Intramurals, 3-4.





Kay Elenore Bergquist
"Berky"'

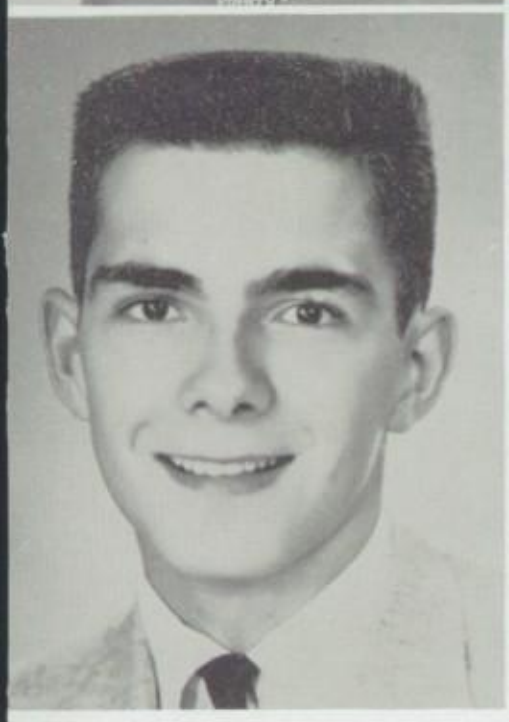
'Good manners are a part of good morals."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4 (Sec.); GAA 1-2-3-4; Annual, 4; Scoop, 4; Science Club, 4; Spanish Club, 1-2; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader, 1-2-34; Girls' Basketball Team, 1-2-3; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4 (Vice Pres.); National Honor Society; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Judith Ellen Bishop
"Bish"

"Living requires little life, doing requires much."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4 (Pres.); Senior Girls; Monitor, 2-3-4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball Team, 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus, 1; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League; Student Council, 3 (Vice Pres.); Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.



Bruce McClaran Boatman
"Boatie"

"Character is what you are in the dark."

Hi-Y, 1-2-3-4; Science Club, 4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; (Vice Pres.); Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; National Honor Society, 3; Jr. Classical League; Track 3; Pep Band, 1-2-3-4; Swing Band, 3-4; Intramurals, 1-4.

Gerald Robert Brooks
"Jer"

"The smaller the drink, the clearer the head."

Basketball, 1; Cross-Country, 1.

Phyllis Ann Brooks
"Phyl"

"Be to her virtues very kind; be to her faults a little blind."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4 (Chaplain); GAA, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; National Honor Society; Thespians, 3-4; Jr. Classical League; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Beverly Kay Bross
"Bevo"

"Wally Warren (ts) my attention."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4 (Treas.); GAA, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Spanish Club, 1-2; Boosters 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball Team, 3; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Carol Patricia Burton
"Burtie"

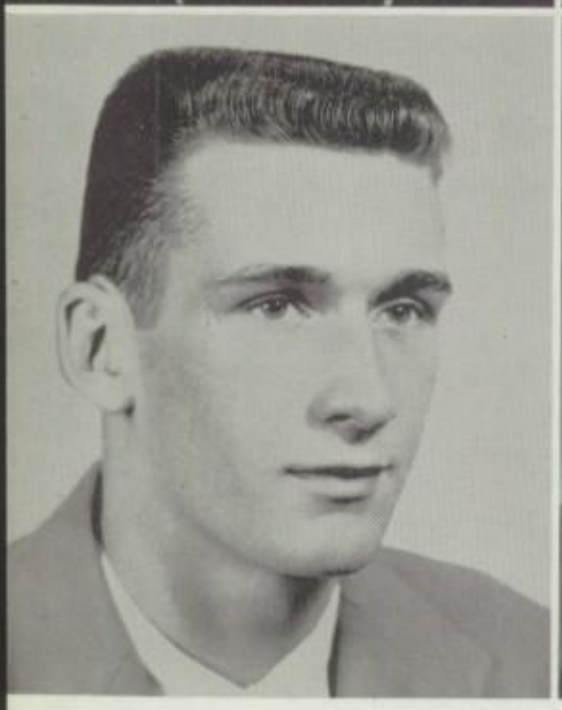
"Boy did I tell him."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-4; Annual, 4; Senior Girls, (Pres.); Monitor, 2-3; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; (Sec.-Treas.); Mixed Chorus, 1; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League.

Jacques Bailey Campbell
"Jack"

"Boots-boots-boots moving up and down! There's no discharge in the war."

Projectors Club, 1 (Treas.) 2 (Treas.) 3 (Pres.) 4 (Vice Pres.); Mixed Chorus, 1-2; Boys' Chorus, 1-2; Intramurals, 1-2-3.



Jean Vivian Carman
"Jean"

"Nature has inclined me to love men."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Scoop, 3-4; Science Club, 4; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball Team, 1-2-3; Band, 1-2-3; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; National Honor Society; Thespians; Jr. Classical League; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Bruce Robert Caswell
"Casey"

"Collabulla! Collabulla!"

Hi-Y, 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club, 1; Projectors Club, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1-2 (Sec.-Treas.) 3 (Vice Pres.); Boys' Chorus, 1-2 (Sec.-Treas.); Basketball Manager, 3-4; Track Manager, 3-4; Cross-country Manager, 1-2-3-4; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Donald Henry Chaplin
"Chip"

"Coach, I'm good, put me in."

Hi-Y, 1-4; Baseball, 2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-2-3-4; Cross-country, 1.

Jacqueline Irene Charlson
"Jackie"

"So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

GAA, 1-2; Senior Girls; Intramurals, 1.

Nancy Mae Christopherson
"Christy"

"Conspicuous by her absence."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Boosters 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; Jr. Classical League; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Edna Jane Clark
"Jane"

"If I am content with a little, enough is as good as a feast."

Scoop, 3; Fine Arts, 1-2-4.

Etna Juanita Colley
"Nita"

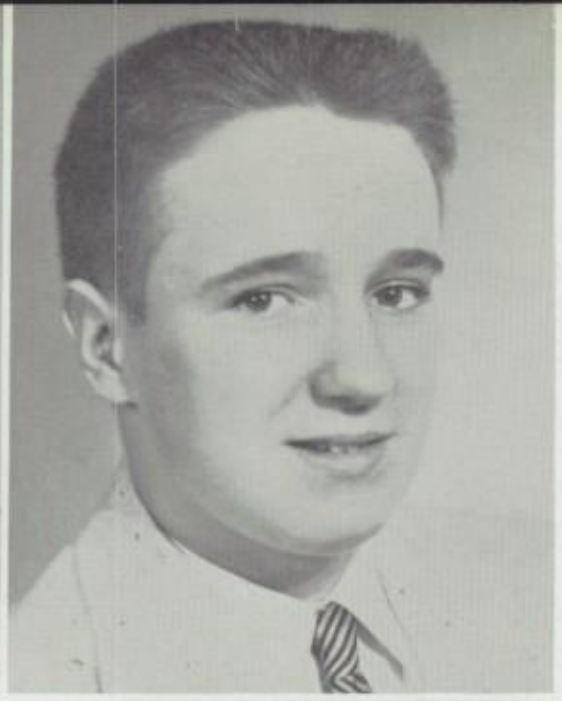
"I have learned nothing and forgotten nothing."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Scoop, 4; Senior Girls; Spanish Club, 1-2; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Spotlighters, 1-2; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; Intramurals, 2-3.

Patricia Ruth Collins
"Patsy"

"I am looking for a man."

Y-Teens, 1-2 (Chaplain) 3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Annual, 4; Scoop, 4; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 2-3; Spotlighters, 1 (Pres.) 2 (Vice Pres.); Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3; Thespians; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.



David Lathrop Coombs
"Dave"

"The race is not too swift or the battle too strong."

Hi-Y, 1 (Chaplain) 2 (Chaplain) 3-4; Annual 3; Scoop, 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club, 1-2; Mixed Chorus, 3; Boys' Chorus, 3; Library Club, 1; Basketball, 2-3-4; Track, 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 1-2-3-4.

Howard Wayne Dawson
"Daws"

"Reading makes a full man."

Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Science Club, 1-2; Booster, 2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Jr. Classical League; Basketball, 1; Pep Band, 3-4; Cross Country 1.

Arlene Elizabeth Deiottee
"Dee"

"Chuckle, Chuckle"

1-2-3-4; Girls Basketball Team, 1-2; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Kathleen Elizabeth Earley
"Murph"

"Oh! I didn't say that."

Class Officer, Secretary 2; Senior Girls (Sec.-Treas.); Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball Team 1-2; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League; Intramurals 1-2-3-4.

Janet Kaye Ericson
"Kaye"

"Self love is the greatest of all flatters."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Paul Anthony Glawe
'Glaw"

"The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respected he is."

Hi-Y, 1-2 (Sec.) 3 (Vice Pres.) 4; Annual, 4; Science Club, 1-3-4 (Treas.); Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; Jr. Classical League; Intramurals, 3-4.

Bruce Reglein Granat
"Charlie"

"Quiet men are the best men."

Hi-Y, 3 (Treas.) 4 (Treas.); Boosters 4; National Honor Society; Intramurals, 3-4.

Carol Lavonne Groff
"Groffie"

"Feast today makes fat tomorrow!"

Y-Teens, 1-2 (Sec.) 3 (Treas.) 4; Annual 3-4; (Photography Editor); Class Officer, Secretary 1 Vice President 2; Senior Girls; Monitor, 1; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball Team, 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus, 1; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League; Fine Arts, 4; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4.

James Woods Halley
"Woodsy"

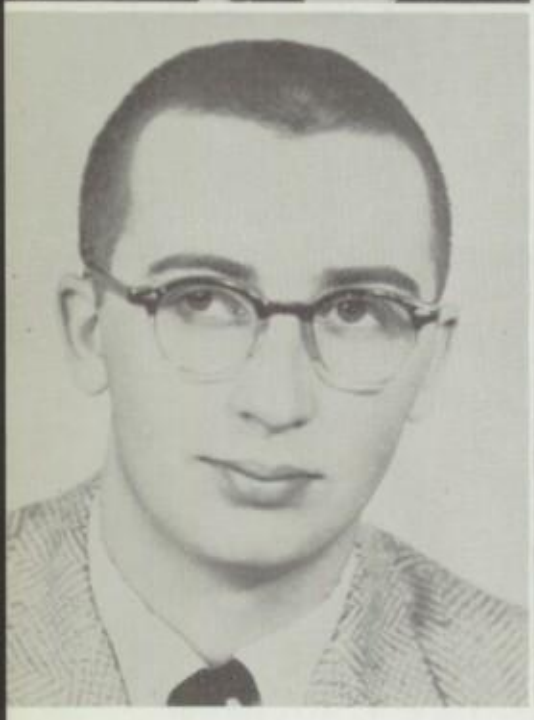
"I'd rather be right than President."

Hi-Y, 3-4; Scoop, 3-4 (editor); Science Club, 4; Spanish Club, 3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; (Pres.); Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3 (Vice Pres.) 4; National Honor Society, 3; Thespians 3-4; Jr. Classical League; Pep Band, 2-3-4.

Richard Arthur Hauber
"Dick"

"A gentleman makes no noise."

Hi-Y, 1.



John Lawrence Hine
"Hondo"

"Pleasure's a sin, and sometimes sin's a pleasure.

Hi-Y, 1; Science Club, 1; Projectors Club 3; Mixed Chorus, 3; Boys' Chorus, 3; Spotlighters, 1-2.

Karin Linnea Hokanson
"Hokie"

"Patience and gentleness is power."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Monitor, 4; Booster, 1-2-3-4; Spotlighters, 1-2; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League.

Richard Andrew Hokanson
"Dick"

"Hate is only chatter, friends are all that matter."

Hi-Y, 3-4; Scoop, 2; Class Officer, Vice-President, 1; Boosters, 2-3; Intramurals, 2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1; Pep Band, 4; Cross-country, 1; National Honor Society.

Mark Leonard Holmberg
"Marcus"

"He's enough to make a preacher cuss!"

Paxton Community High School; 1; Hi-Y, 3-4 (Chaplain); Scoop, 4; Class Officer, Vice President, 4; Science Club, 3-4 (Sec.); Band, 1-2-3-4; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4 (Pres.); National Honor Society; Thespians, 4; Jr. Classical League; Pep Band, 2-3-4; Swing Band, 4.

Benjamin Franklin Howery
"Ben"

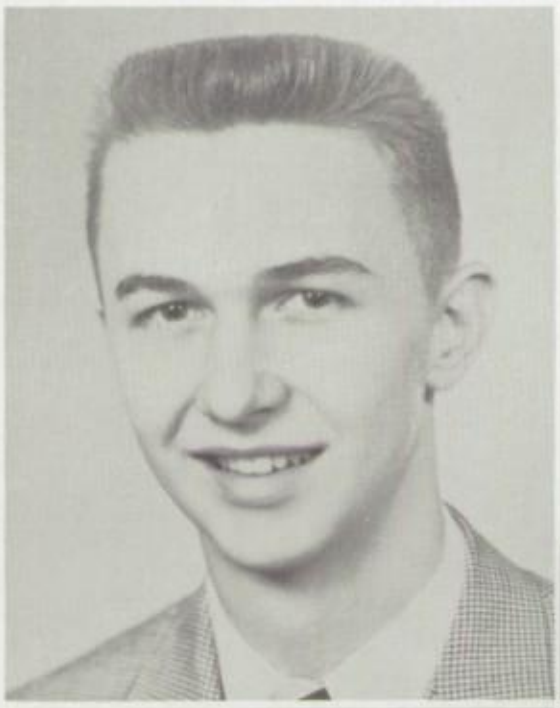
"Humble he is, humble he has been, humble he shall always be."

Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Annual, 4 (Business Editor); Class Officer, Vice President, 3; Student Council 4; Science Club, 2-3-4; (Pres.); Boosters, 2-3-4; Baseball, 2-3; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; National Honor Society; Thespians 3-4; Jr. Classical League; Basketball, 2; Track, 2-3; Intramurals, 1-3-4.

Cassie Leroy Hunt
"Cassie"

"Blessings on him that first invented sleep."

Edison High School, 1-2; Intramurals, 3.



Kay Romaine Isbey
"Is"

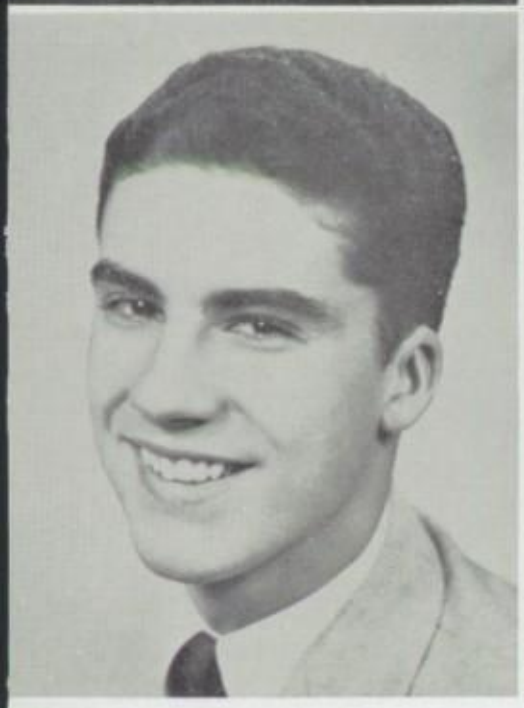
"Diamonds are a girl's best friend."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Library Club, 1; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

William David Jeffrey
"Jeff"

"Man is the only animal that blushes."

Hi-Y, 1-2 (Treas.) 4; Scoop, 2-3-4; Class Officer, Treasurer, 4; Science Club, 1-3-4 (Vice Pres.); Boosters, 3-4; Boys' State; Intramurals, 1-3-4; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League; Basketball, 2; Basketball Manager, 3; Track, 1-2; Track Manager, 3; Cross-country, 1-2-3-4.



Roger Allen Jensen
"Jens"

"God forbid that I should go to any heaven in which there are no girls!"

Hi-Y, 1-2 (Pres.) 4 (Pres.); Spanish Club 1-2 (Pres.); Baseball, 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1; Boys' Chorus, 1; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-2-4; Cross-country, 1.

Bruce Roger Kent
"Bruce"

"With all my faults I love me."

Hi-Y, 3-4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3; Boys' Chorus, 1-2-3; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; Intramurals, 3-4.

Edith Lea Kilbourn
"Elea"

"Men make the best friends!"

William A. Wirt High School, 1-2; Y-Teens, 3-4; GAA, 3-4; Scoop, 4; Science Club, 4; Senior Girls; Monitor, 4; Boosters, 3-4; Cheerleader, 4; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; Thespians, 3-4; Intramurals, 3-4.

Howard James Kremke
"Kremk"

"Where there is work there is Kremke."

Annual, 4; Scoop, 4; Boosters, 1-2; Baseball, 2-3-4; Cross-country, 1-2; Track, 1-2; Intramurals, 4.

John Stephen Lascoe
"Lask"

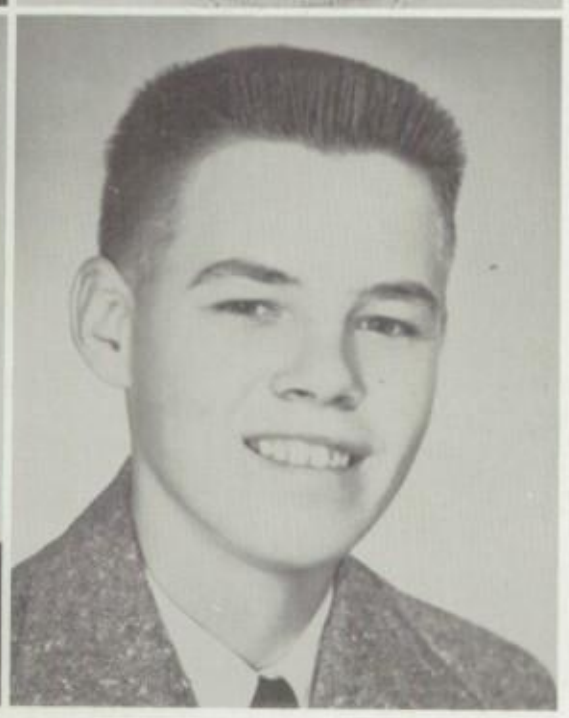
"No man was ever great without divine inspiration, Carol."

Hi-Y, 4 (Sec.); Annual, 3-4 (Editor); Scoop, 4; Class Officer, President, 2-3-4; Boosters, 1-2-3; Baseball, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1; Boys' Chorus, 1; Jr. Classical League; Student Council, 1-2-3-4; Cross-country, 2; Intramurals, 1-3.

Barbara Anne Lickus
"Barb"

"Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Y-Teens, 3; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Annual, 4; Scoop, 3-4; Senior Girls; Monitor, 2-3; Boosters, 2-3 (Vice Pres.) 4 (Pres.); Girls' Basketball Team, 3; Mixed Chorus, 3; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League; Intramurals 1-2-3-4.



MARILYN MACE LINDQUIST
"Mort"

"Good nature is stronger than tomahawks."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2 (Vice Pres.) 3-4 (Vice Pres.); Annual, 4; Senior Girls (Vice Pres.); Monitor, 3-4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball Team, 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus, 2-3; (Vice Pres.); Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; National Honor Society; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

SHIRLEY ALVINA LORENZ
"Shirley"

"Where women are, the better things are implied, not spoken."

GAA, 1; Senior Girls; Monitor, 4; Boosters, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1; Library Club, 1-2.

MARTHA LOUISE LOWERY
'Marty"

"I ain't done noth'n to nobody."

Y-Teens, 2-3-4; GAA, 3-4; Senior Girls; Spanish Club, 4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball Team, 3; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Spotlighters, 1-2; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics 3-4; Intramurals, 2-3.

DONALD RAYMOND MCCOOLE
"Spike"

"The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak!"

Intramurals, 3-4.

WILLIAM CHARLES MCCORKEL
"Bill"

"What this country really needs is a good 5 cent cigar."

SUZANNE DOROTHY MCGROARTY
"Sue"

"Sometimes I get so excited!"

Y-Teens, 3-4; GAA, 3; Scoop, 4; Science Club, 1-2; Senior Girls, Boosters, 3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2; Spotlighters, 1-2; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League; Fine Arts, 3.

JACK MANEY
"Jack"

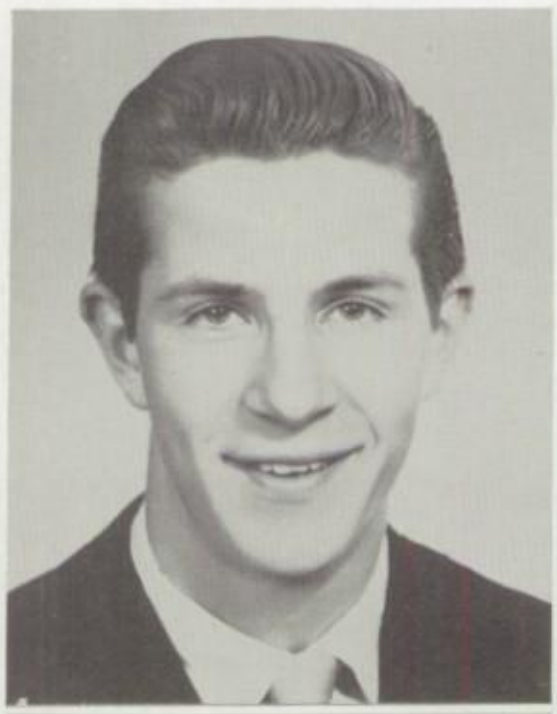
"He's a man of few words."

Mixed Chorus, 1; Boys' Chorus, 2; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

JAQUELINE MANEY
"Jackie"

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

Y-Teens, 1; GAA, 1; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus, 1-2; Spotlighters, 1-2; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; Fine Arts, 1; Majorette, 1-2-3-4; Intramurals, 1-2-3.



Robert Allen Marquardt
"Bob"

"Don't steal. You'll never compete successfully in business, CHEAT!"

Hi-Y, 1-2-3-4; Science Club 1-2; Spanish Club, 1-2; Band, 1-2; Basketball Manager, 1; Intramurals, 3-4.

Louis Andrew Meneilly
"Louie"

"Bruce, that's the funniest joke in the world."

Hi-Y, 4; Science Club, 4; Boosters, 3; Band, 1-2-3-4 (Treas.); Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, Jr. Classical League; Pep Band, 4; Intramurals, 4.

Gordon Edward Michaels
"Gordie"

"There's a good time coming boys! A good time coming."

Hi-Y, 1-2-3-4; Boosters, 3; Band, 1-2; Intramurals, 1.

Edwin Perry Miller
"Eddie"

"What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind."

Hi-Y, 1-2-4; Science Club, 1-2; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2; Intramurals, 2-3-4.

Sue Ann Miller
"Sue

"A picture cannot express the best part of beauty."

Luther High School, 1-2-3; Y-Teens, 4; GAA, 4; Senior Girls; Boosters, 4; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics. 4.

Elaine Mae Olson
"Elaine"

"There is a time for speaking and a time of being still."

Senior Girls; Spanish Club, 1-2 (Treas.); Mixed Chorus, 1-3; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3; Intramurals, 1-2-3.

Warren Franklin Ormiston
"Tank"

"I am not arguing with you—I'm telling you!"

Hi-Y, 4; Annual, 4; Scoop, 1; Class Officer, Treasurer, 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Boys' Chorus, 1-2-3 (Vice Pres.) 4 (Pres.); Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-2-3-4; Cross-country, 1-2-3-4.

Kathleen Ann Perry
"K. P."

"The symbol of the donkey will never die!"

Y-Teens, 2-3-4; GAA, 2-3-4 (Treas.); Senior Girls; Monitor, 3-4; Boosters, 1 (Sec.-Treas.) 2-3-4; Cheerleader, 2; Girls' Basketball Team, 2-3; Mixed Chorus, 1-2; Spotlighters, 1 (Vice Pres.) 2 (Pres.); Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; Thespians, 3-4; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

MARCIA LORRAINE PEER
"Peer"

"Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity."

Y-Teens, 2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Spanish Club, 4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Girls Basketball Team, 1-2-3; Senior Girls; Mixed Chorus, 1-4; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics 4; Library Club, 1; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

GERALD ELVER PENN
"Jerry"

"How far that little candle throws its beams."

Spanish Club, 1-2; Fine Arts, 2-3-4.

PHILIP CARL PETERS
"Phil"

"Nothing is difficult; I am just lazy."

Hi-Y, 1-2-4; Science Club, 3-4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Spotlighters, 2; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 4; National Honor Society; Jr. Classical League; Pep Band, 3-4.

SARAH SABINA PHILLIPS
"Sabeena"

"Imagination rules the world."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Annual, 3; Scoop, 1-2-3-4; Science Club, 1; Senior Girls; Spanish Club, 3; Boosters, 3-4; Spotlighters, 1-2; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; National Honor Society; Thespians, 3-4; Jr Classical League; Fine Arts, 1-2-3-4; Intramurals, 3-4.

FRANCIS ARTHUR PINKHAM
"Pinky"

"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

Hi-Y, 1-2-3-4; Intramurals, 3-4.

NANCY JOY PLISKE
"Nanc"

"Virture is its own reward."

Y-Teens, 3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Boosters 3-4; Library Club, 3-4.

PATRICIA ANN PLISKE
"Pat"

"I'll do it!"

Y-Teens, 1; GAA, 1; Senior Girls; Monitor, 4; Boosters, 2-3-4.

FRANK HENRY PROPER
"Frank"

"Everything I do is PROPERLY done."

Blue Island Community High School, 1-2.

PERRY WILLIAM RATLIFF
"Bill"

"Live and Learn."

Intramurals, 3.

JOSEPH MARTIN REED
"Jake"

"There is such a thing as a man too nice to fight."

Liberty Twp. High School, 1-2; Intramurals, 3-4.

GEORGE MARION RIZER
"George"

"What I never say can never be criticized."

RICHARD JAMES RUHE
"Dick"

"Reckless Ruhe rides again."

Hi-Y, 1-2-4; Spanish Club, 4; Boosters, 3; Cross-country, 1; Intramurals, 3-4.

JOHN WILLIAM RUOFF
"John"

"Fields and trees teach me nothing, but the people in City do."

Hi-Y, 1-4; Science Club, 4; Spanish Club, 4; Boosters, 3-4; Jr. Classical League; Basketball, 2; Intramurals, 3-4; Cross-country, 1-2.

CARL GEORGE SAMUELSON
"Sambo"

"He who means no mischief does it all."

Baseball Manager, 1; Band, 1-2-3-4; Basketball Manager, 1-2; Track Manager, 1; Pep Band, 4; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

PATRICIA ANN SLONT
"Pat"

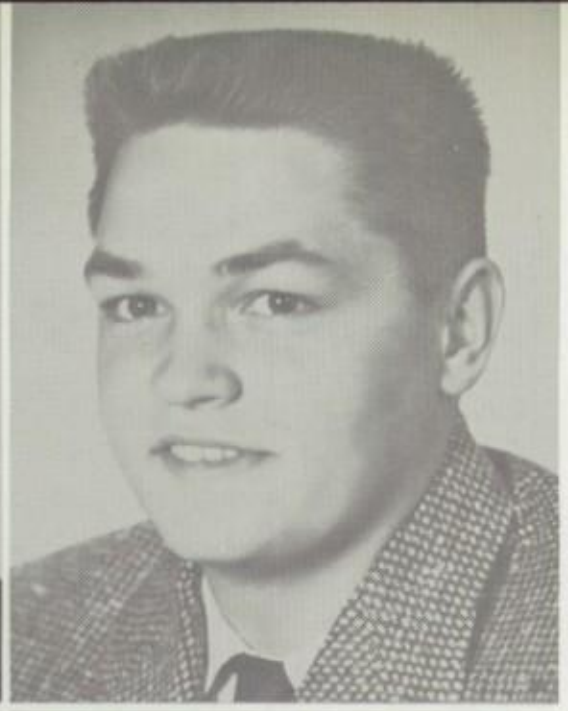
"Unbeatable"

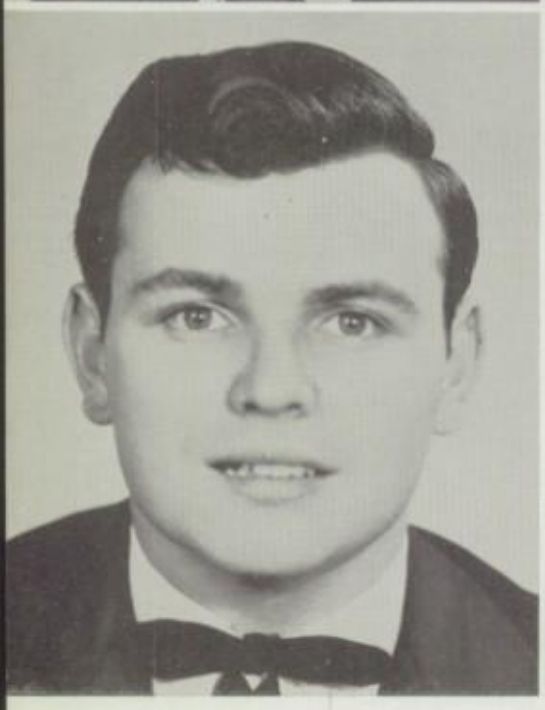
Y-Teens, 1-2 (Pres.) 3 (Vice Pres.) 4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Annual, 3-4; Class Officer Secretary, 3-4; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Girls' State; DAR Award; Girls' Basketball Team, 1-2-3; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; National Honor Society; Thespians, 3-4; Jr. Classical League; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

MEREDITH ANN STAVROPOULOS
"Mary"

"As merry as the day is long."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Spotlighters, 2; Intramurals, 3.





WILLIAM EARL STILLMAN
"Bill"

"All Physics is incomprehensible without Phillip."

Portage High School, 1; East Chicago Roosevelt, 2; Hi-Y, 4; Boosters, 3-4; Science Club, 3-4; Projectors Club, 3; Band, 4; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; National Honor Society; Thespians, 3-4; Fine Arts.

WAYNE ALVIN SWANSON
"Swans"

"Not that I love school less, but I love hunting more."

WILLIAM LEWIS TUCKER
"Tuck"

"He who is good is happy."

Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Baseball, 2; Projectors Club, 1; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

JAMES PETER UTTLEY
"Jungle Jim"

'Proper words in proper places."

Hi-Y, 4; Spanish Club, 1-2.

KAREN SUE WALLIN
"Karen"

"Silence is Golden"

Y-Teens, 1-2 (Vice Pres.) 3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Annual, 3-4; Scoop, 3-4; Student Council, 2-3; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Girls State; Girls' Basketball Team, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1; Jr-Sr. Dramatics, 4 (Sec.-Treas.); Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

NEIL EDWARD WESLEY
"Neil"

"Reckless haste makes poor speed."

Hi-Y, 1-2-3-4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3; Intramurals, 3.

PHYLLIS ANN WHITESIDE
"Phyllis"

"Ideals are the world's masters."

Y-Teens, 2-4; Senior Girls; Spanish Club, 1-2; Spotlighters, 2; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; Thespians, 3-4.

DARWIN KEITH WISEMAN
"Dar"

"Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker."

Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band, 4; Intramurals, 3-4.

Beverly Ann Witte
"Bev"

"Mary told me that Scoop is worth more than intelligence."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Scoop, 1; Senior Girls; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4; National Honor Society; Thespians; Jr. Classical League; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Donna Jean Wozniak
"Donna"

"Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; Science Club, 1-2; Senior Girls; Boosters, 4.

Robert John Wozniak
"Knocker"

"Whoever is nice deserves attention"

Hi-Y, 4; Baseball, 2-3; Basketball, 2-3-4; Track, 1-2-3-4; Cross-country, 1-4; National Honor Society.

Sandra Kay Young
"Sandy"

"No blessed leisure, love or hope, but only time for grief."

Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4; GAA, 1-2-3-4; Annual, 4; Scoop, 1; Class Officer, President 1; Secretary 4; Senior Girls; Monitor, 4; Boosters, 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader, 1; Girls Basketball Team, 1-2-3-4; Jr.-Sr Dramatics, 4; National Honor Society; Fine Arts, 4; Student Council, 1; Intramurals, 1-2-3-4.

Una Diane Zugbaum
"Una"

"Last, but not least"

GAA, 1; Senior Girls; Monitor, 3; Boosters, 1-4; Mixed Chorus, 1; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics, 3-4.

Norma Jean Jarrell
"Save your Confederate money; the South shall rise again!"

Central High School, 1; Bristol High School, 3; Y-Teens, 4; Senior Girls; GAA, 4; Scoop, 4.

Raymond Brickner
In memory of one of our classmates. His smiling face gave a lift to us all. Wherever he went he radiated humor, and good-will. Always a willing worker he will be remembered by the Class of '56.

David Anderson
Phil Arvin
Bob Bagull
Ray Bagull
Dick Beschinski

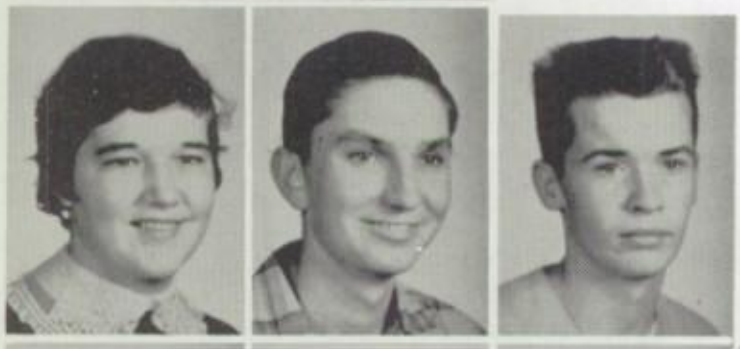
Jerry Billings
Bonnie Bishop
Jerry Bishop
Vernetta Blakely

Dave Bohlin
Alice Boo
Ross Bradley

CLASS OFFICERS

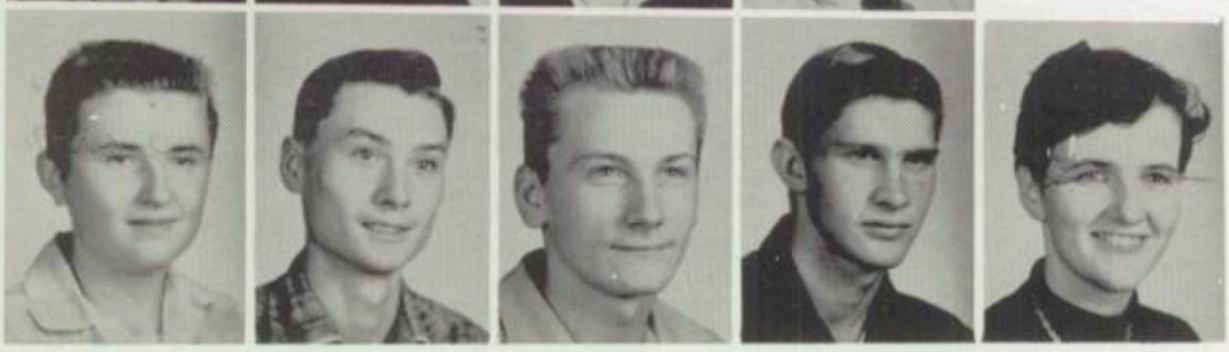
Judy Brooks
Todd Brotemarkle

Tom Bush
Marilyn Carlson



Barbara Carew
Wendell Carlson
George Castle

Carl Charlson
Lova Charlson
Joann Church
Donna Clark



Richard Clark
Jerry Cline
Bob Conklin
Jim Daily
Barbara Danderson

Richard Dasse
Marty DeHaven
Sharon DeMass
Ernest Dille
Kathleen Eagen

Fran Ely
Dan Fant
Aaron Ferguson
Emily Fornshell

Al Gaston
Jerry Goldstine
Roger Green

Nancy Hacker
Sharon Halgren

Virginia Hammond
Ed Hauber

Rochelle Hewitt
Bob Hicks
Jeri Hofman

Joan Holm
Sally Holm
Jerry Humphrey
Kathy Hybert

Marcia Hyde
Sue Jensen
Sue Jones
Sally Kashak
Mickey Koritz

Violet Larson
Bill Ledgerwood
Don Lee
Carol Lipinski
Terry Long

Evann Lorenz
Bob Lyda
Kathy McCoole
Harold McCorkel

Maura McNamara
Delores McMeans
Gwen Magnuson

Art Martin
Diane Melling

Pat Meyne
Margo Miller

Sheila Mitchell
Juliet Morgan
Norman Neier

Milton Nelson
Roy Olson
Eldon Parker
Don Payne

Carol Pearson
Donna Perez
Carol Reiter
Eva Richey
Joan Rietesel

The Junior Class, at the start of school, began looking forward to the rewarding high light of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom. Money and a great deal of planning were needed to make the prom a success. The whole class assisted in a scrap and magazine drive to help get funds. They also made money from the popcorn machine and concessions.

Jim Robinson
Bob Rowley
Charles
Samuelson

Marlene Schaaf
Judy Schultz
Nancy Scott

Gail Sherwood
Russell Sitar

On the Fourth of May, they were rewarded with the highlight of the year, the Junior-Senior prom. Special recognition should go to Sandy Stemp, President; Bob Hicks, Vice President; Alice Boo, Secretary; Ed Tilden, Treasurer; Dave Bohlin, Student Council Representative; the Class Officers. It was under their able direction that made the year a great success.

Fred Smith

Wayne Sovich

Ed Stant
Sandy Stemp

Lila Swoverland
Ed Tilden
Margret Vickers

Kay West
Dale Wheeler
Shirley Wright
Mary Wucsko

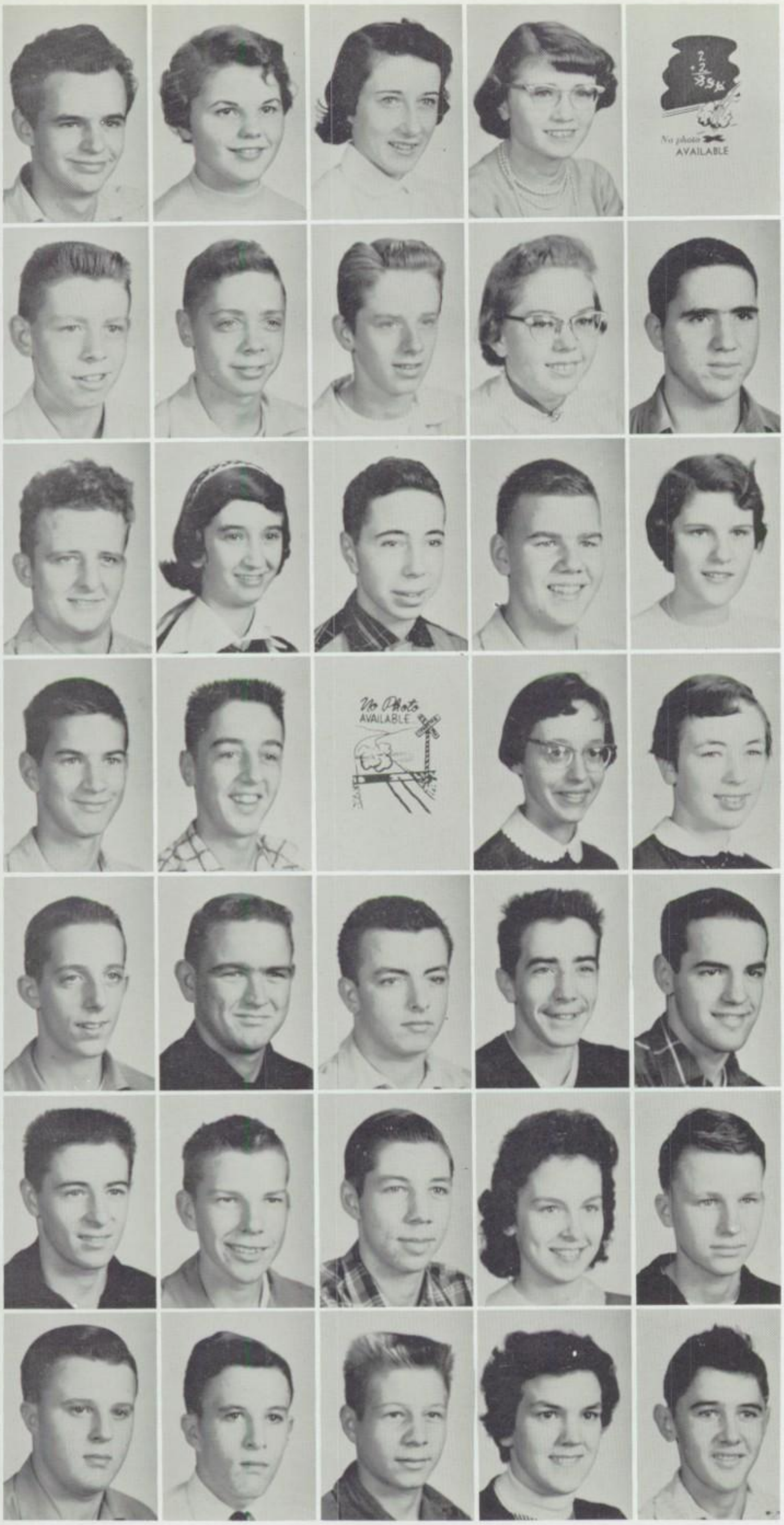
CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Denny Dille, Leonard Jersey, Ron Wycoff, and Don Wycoff

SOPHOMORES

Traditional hosts for the Freshman-Sophomore reception, the sophomores had many plans to fulfill. Chosen to lead this project and many others throughout the year, the Sophomore class elected Denny Dille, president; Ron Wycoff, vice president; Don Wycoff, secretary; Leonard Jersey, treasurer; and Nancy Hokanson, student council representative.

On Opportunity Night they afforded such talented soloists as Danny Gould, trumpet player, and Mike Haklin, accordion player. The sophomore class was awarded first prize, and honorable mention, respectively.



Kenneth Allmon
Carol Anderson
Jayne Baird
Carol Balaker
Sharon Bazik

Elwood Beck
Bill Beck
Robert Betts
Sandy Bishop
Eddie Bittner

George Blakely
Ellen Boehm
Phil Brockington
Jerry Bross
Susan Campbell

Bob Chaplin
Tom Cherry
Jeanette Clevenger
Rosalind Conklin
Pat Connors

Pete Coombs
Dick Crum
Bruce Davison
Leo Deiotte
Denny Dille

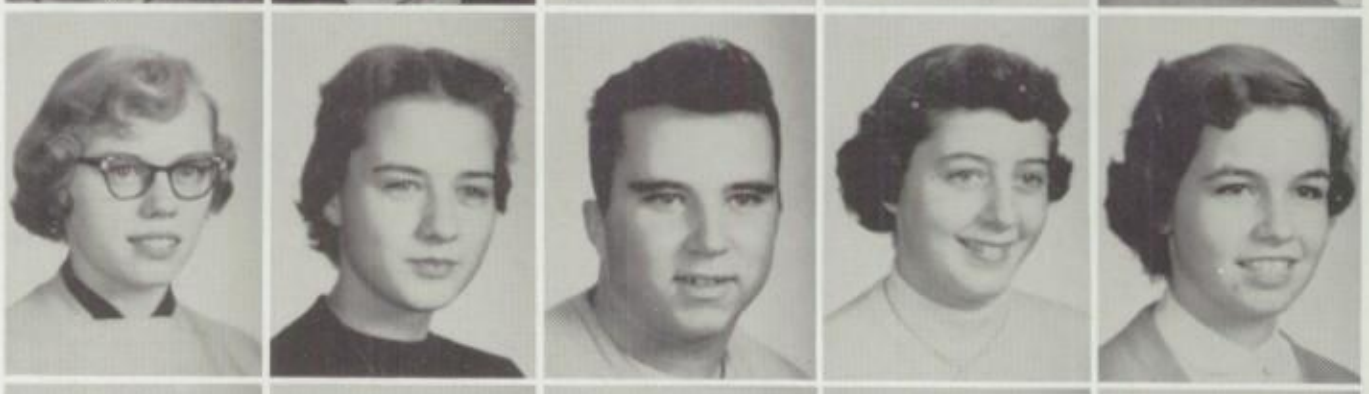
Ollie Dille
Richard Dillon
Rodney Draper
Arlene Erickson
Tom Franklin

Robert Gilbertson
Ronnie Gilbertson
Danny Gould
Judy Haas
Mike Haklin

Judy Hall
Elizabeth Harris
Darlene Harvey
Sandy Hass
Vernalee Hegburg

Vern Hegberg
Shirley Herron
Marilyn Highwood
Hervey Helliker
Nancy Hokanson

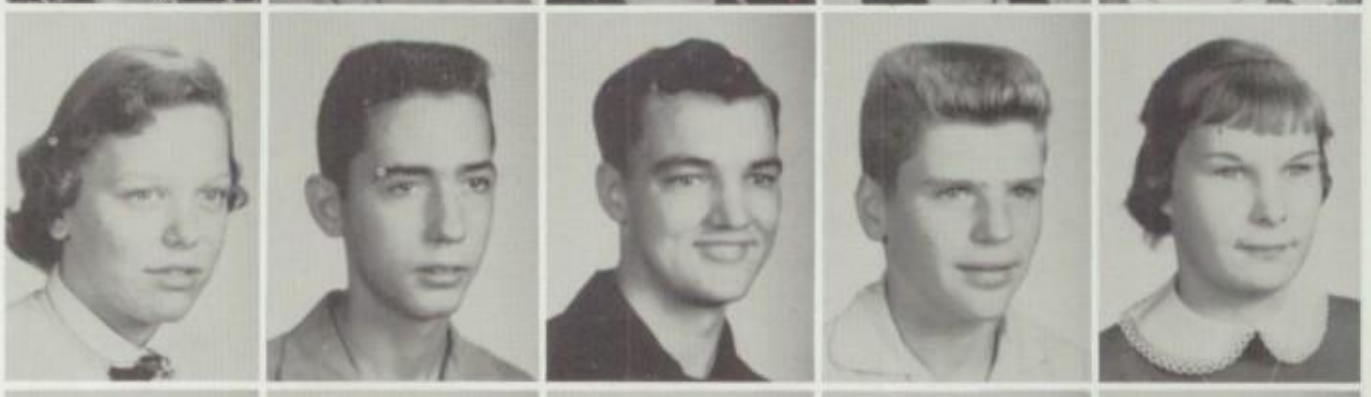
Barbara Holdren
Guen Holmgren
Paul Hopkins
Sharon Harter
Gail Howes



David Hybert
Phyllis Hyde
Henry Jacobsen
Leonard Jersey
Linda Johnson

Bill Johnston
Carroll Kara
John Kleberg
David Koch
Donna Larson

Sandra Larson
Ron Lascoe
Larry Lauger
Tom Lindquist
Carol Linstedt



Bob Lowther
Bonnie McCoole
Barbara McCorkel
Jean Manning
Bill York

Bonnie May
Bonnie Meneilly
Brenda Meyers
Elaine Michaels
Fred Mitchell

Eddie Mohnssen
Sharon Neal
Sandy Nelson
Vern Odom
Wally Oke

Ralph Olson
Roy Ormiston
George Palmigiani
Norma Parker
Ron Pearson

Carl Peterson
Loren Pomeroy
Ron Reglein
Susan Rieter
Bob Rodeman

Fred Rowley
Louise Royko
Ken Rucker
Jim Ruge
Janet Ruhe

Kathleen Ruhe
Bob Saylor
Janet Schellinger
Judy Shooter
Elaine Smedman

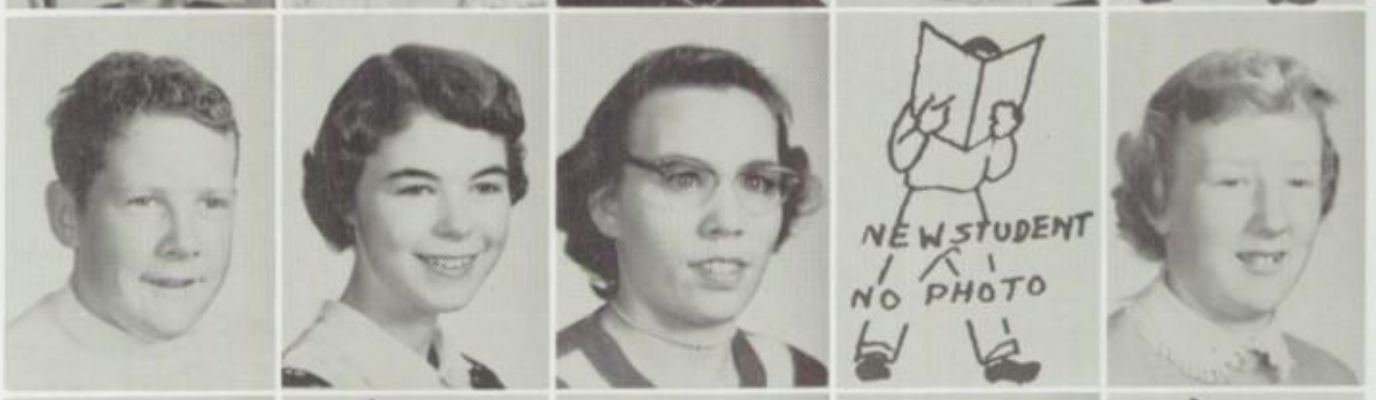
Sally Sohlberg
Dick Springer
Judy Stephens
Ted Stephens
Georgia Stewart

Diana Stokes
Melene Yagelski
Marsha Strange
Dick Studtmann
Darlene Swisher

Norma Thomas
Gary Tressler
Pam Twedell
Linda Twedell
Judy Van Loon

Bob Vedell
Paul Wallin
Joan Warble
Charlene Wayte
Della Lewis

Darrell Wiesemann
Joan Wilding
June Winkler
Bob Greenwell
Linda Witte



Marge Wood
Roberta Olson
Don Wycoff
Ron Wycoff
Sue Jarrell

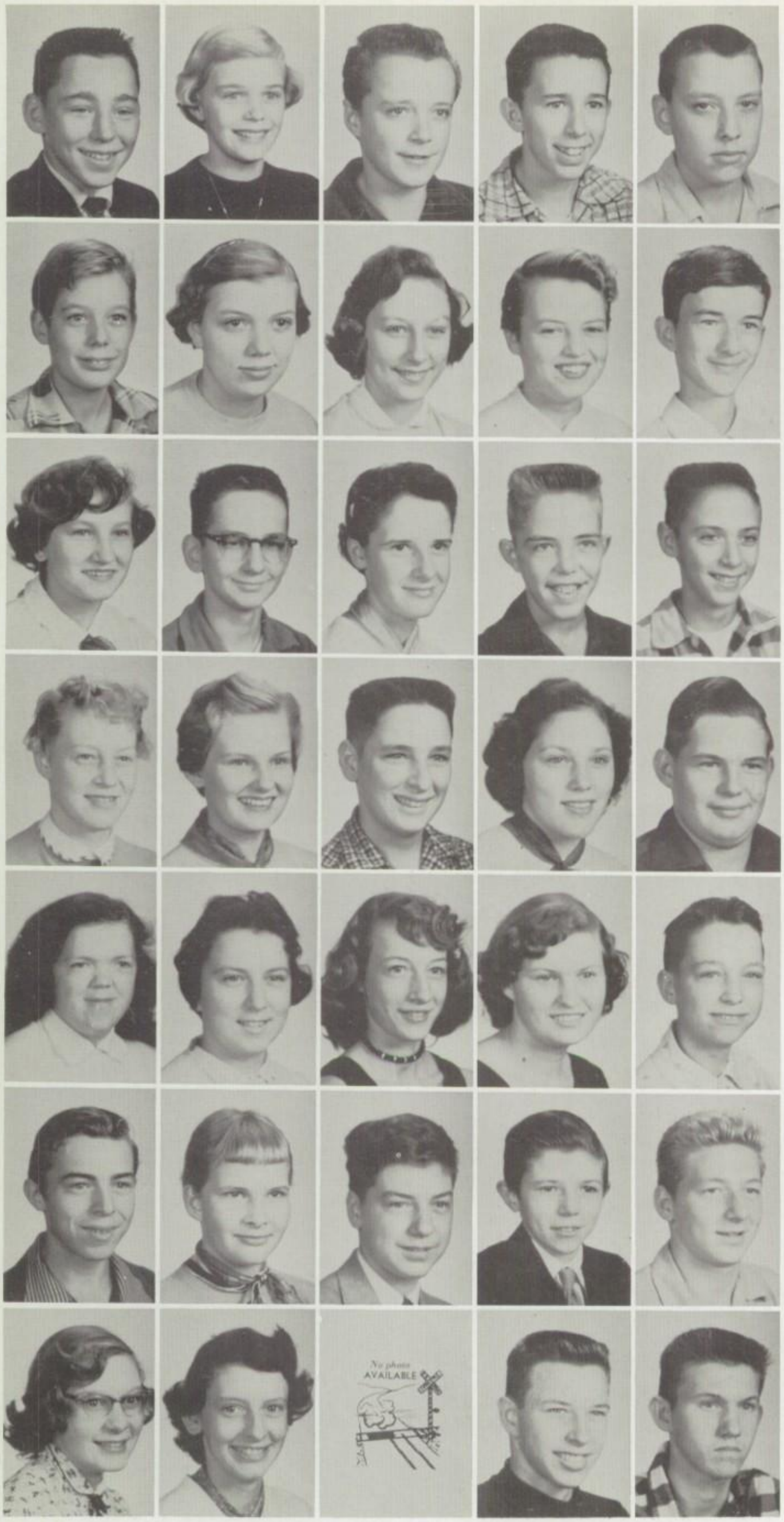
CLASS OFFICERS

FRESHMEN

The initiation of the freshman year at CHS was highlighted by the Freshman-Sophomore Reception, their first big social event.

Chosen to lead the Class of '59 were Carol Jersey, president; Nancy Goodlin, vice president; Judy Meyne, secretary; Rudy Van Loon, treasurer; Bob Didelot, student council representative.

On Opportunity Night they presented an act entitled "Tex" and Slim," which was awarded first prize in the serious category.



Dwight Ameling
Judy Anderson
Delbert Arnold
David Babcock
Bill Beck

Fred Betts
Carol Bildhauser
Betty Bishop
Marilyn Blackard
Leonard Boy

Elva Brooks
Jerry Bucksbarg
Pat Burnside
Dick Burton
John Carpenter

Ann Chellburg
Beth Chellberg
Jim Cherry
Lucille Chester
Virgil Christman

Sharon Cincoski
Judy Ciulewicz
Diane Clark
Emily Clark
Dennis Clouse

Richard Clouse
Jean Coambs
Larry Coffman
Ronald Coleman
Leonard Cooper

Judy Coslet
Kay Crampton
Donald Cronin
Dale Crull
John Czizek

JoAnn Daley
Sandy Dawson
Carol DeSarro
Bob Didelot
Carol Dille

Georgia Dille
Quentin Dillinger
Susan Drozda
Nancy DeBois
Helen Dunn

Pat Eason
Fred Edmonds
Maxine Erickson
Arlene Fiffer
Henry Friday

Nancy Goodlin
Russell Gray
Leonard Griswold
Carl Hager
Jim Haklin

Sharon Hamilton
Dorsey Hampshire
Dick Henkosky
Jim Hawkin
JoAnn Hayden

Dale Hellmon
Rhonda Henninger
Roger Hewitt
Carolyn Hiser
John Holdren

Frances Hollett
Dennis Hood
Dorrene Hood
Robert Hroma
Jimmy Hough

Luke Nover
Robert Jarroll
Pat Jerkins
Carol Jersey
Alan Johannsen

Darlene Johnson
Linda Johnson
Karen Kieldson
Janet Koch
James Kozy

Richard Krieps
Sandy Kruse
Dennis LaTour
James LaTour
Deloris Lawson

Bob Lawson
Judy Lee
Patty Leigh
Alice Lewis
Kerry Lytle

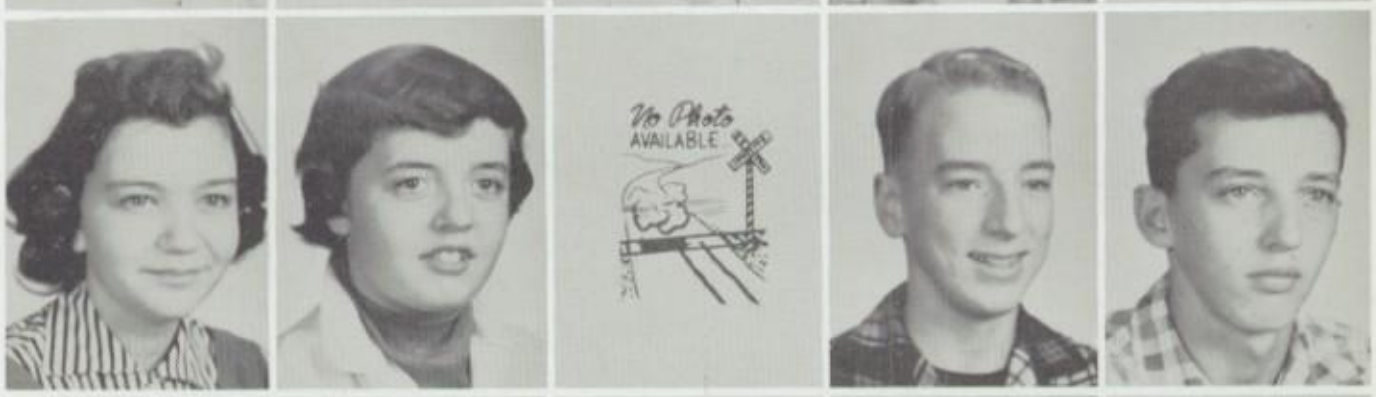
Sharon McAvoy
John McArthy
Betty McHone
Marlene McMeans
Janet Maloney

Jim Medley
Morris Medley
Jerry Meyne
Judy Meyne
Carol Michiaels

Dick Neal
Jon Nelson
Bob Nelson
Linda Nickel
Bob Nicholson

Don O'Brien
Marcia Oddi
John Pearson
Monte Pedone
Joy Peer

Arlene Petersen
Mollejean Peterson
Richard Pinkham
John Pope
Gerald Potts

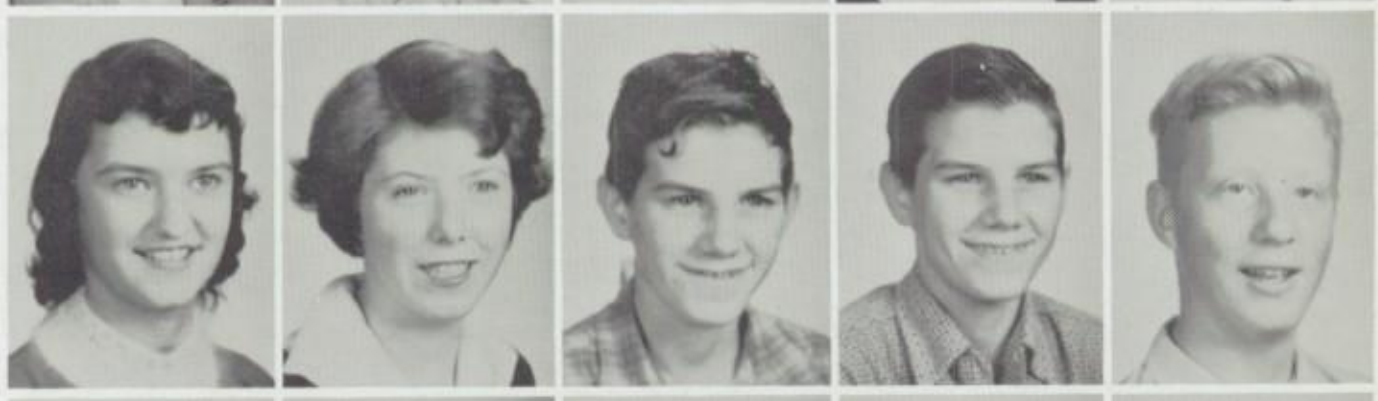


Dick Proper
Leone Putchaven
Linda Reed
Paul Renchler
Don Rhoda

Judy Riley
Bob Rizer
Sandra Sauter
Bill Scott
Roland Shell

Clarence Shultz
Marles Sievert
Carole Smith
Shannon Smith
Pat Sofrons

Monica Sovich
Nona Stack
Bob Stout
Tom Stout
Alan Swanson



Joel Sweet
Judy Tavernier
Karen Taylor
Keith Tharp
Pamela Thoesen

Rudy Van Loon
Gladys Wade
Leroy Wahl
Carolyn Ward
Paul Warren

Leona Waugh
Sharon Weaver
Sharon White
Allan Weidel
Denny Wiesemann

Kenlynn Wiesemann
Lloyd Williams
John Wilson
Bob Winquist
Jim Wiseman

Mary Wood
Ed Wozniak
John Wozniak
Elaine Yagac
Marlene York

Judy Zabrowski

8-1

Bottom row: Richard Silverthorn, Janet Bergquist, Jack Anderson, Claude Furnish, Wayne Henry, Elva Shaw, Michaele Adams, Bonnie Dillon, Karin Miles, Minni Pape, Valerie Johnston. Second row: Jim Chaplin, Karen McCoole, Darrell Hood, Marijo Dale, Eddie Parker, Richard Parker, Richard Nicholson, Ronald Ecklund, Judy Anderson, Jack Greenwell, Carol Lesher. Third row: Wanda Wood, Terry Church, Kenneth Haughee, Ronald Olson, David Tidaback, Jim Walk, Diane Jeffery, Clinton Brockway, Tim Bagby, George Maney, Richard Butler.

8-2

Bottom row: Jerry Mack Johnson, Patricia Pearson, Rochelle Cincoske, Nancy Vest, Vivian Draper, Viola Hyde, Julie Daily, Linda Faye Nava, Lorrayne Hammond, Amanda Brown, Pamela Franklin Second row: Larry Westergren, Carol Isaacson, La Verne Benson, Daniel Evans, Vivian Olson, Mellnotte Medema, John Spirson, William Davis, Gerald Rietesel, Patricia Conklin, Orma Kolasinski. Third row: William Robertson, Bert Darling, Allen Brockway, Earnest Clemens, Douglas Eubanks, Jim Collins, Marvin Kohler, Alan Hankosky, Roger Case, Ronald Schroeder, Nancy Holm.

8-3

Bottom row: Katherine Erdilles, Marcia Spencer, Grace Parks, Paul Henninger, Kenneth Mitchell, Priscilla LeBan, Joy Coscoran, Judy Kara, Frances Higgins, Richard Rucker, William Stephens. Second row: Cassy Miller, Molly Dale, Ray Crampton, John Pethe, Dean Smith, Tom Humes, Sandra Cline, Susan Davis, Stauette Dalton, Ellen McGroarty, Karen Rudolph, Joan Weidman. Third row: Harry Durnal Joe Klasen, Larry Wescher, Clarence Penn, Lawrence Jones, John Little, Margret Hofman, William Hearle, Richard McCormick, John Pearson, Dennis Schultz, Donna Dawson.

8-4

Bottom row: Bruce Bartholomew, Duane Clouse, Pat Prichard, Susan Brobst, Joan Logan, Linda Cannon, Diane Crull, Alice, Koehler, Jeanette Brown, Skippy Highwood. Second row: Joyce Lanahan, Jack Arvidson, Roscoe Wright, Fritz Kilbourn, Adile Waugh, Carol Parker, Martha Nelson, Linda Shephard, John Dresh, Diane Crull, Amy Manchak, Roberta Fuller. Third row: Dave Holmberg, Bob Wright, Clare Rizer, Sandra Pope, Bill Loper, Robert Ahrendt, Meredith Fuller, Dan Zirkle, Lester Babcock, Leland Peterson, Larry Kilander, Selvin Royal.

7-1

Bottom row: Gwen Chumley, Mary Wilding, Nora Gunter, Lowell Chellberg, Jim Durnal, Darlene Eastman, Virgie Browning, Leslie Johnson, Bill Witte, Wayne Gland. Second row: Paul Obrecht, James Anderson, Bill Ronk, Judy Weidman, Marian Tucker, Louise Coan, Carolyn Johnson, Sharon Stokes, Carol Onyika, Beth Parker, Tommy Smith. Third row: Allen Bates, George Hass, Phyllis Nelson, Vaughn Burnside, Cherry Gunnerson, Gayle Granat, Lee Tressler, Elora Penn, Dan McNeil, Sandra Sovich, Carole Pengburn. Fourth row: David Robinson, Dennis Williams, Pat Carter, Tommy Wyatt, John Westbury, Eddie Aaron, George Bush.

7-2

Bottom row: Judy Church, Douglas Babcock, Ray Miller, Bob Kremke, Kathy Tilden, Joyce Bovard, Bill Horn, Paul Lewis, Billy Waugh, Chuck La Tour, Dale Clouse. Second row: Sharon Schultz, Dianne Sabinske, Phyllis Westergren, Carol Carpenter, Herbert Park, Edward Bowen, Susan Zimmerman, John Kremke, Fred Neal, Mark Popovich, Mary Ellen Rhoda. Third row: Joyce Bishop, Ann Wuletich, Wayne Larson, David Raiser, Tom Smith, Shirley Menielly, Cheryl Dille, Patty Wallin, Sally Miller, Sandra Francher, Judy Klemeck Fourth row: Deanne Boy, Betty Lagenour, Renee Nallenweg, Mary Ormiston, Dick Olsen, George Pomery, Meredith Greene, Ollie Francher, Bill Brooks, Chase Magnuson.

7-3

Bottom row: Marilyn York, Melody Tweddell, Carl Sanders, Laurel Patterson, Martha Stumpf, Sandra Gayer, Frances Howes, Edgar Cleek. Second row: Ken Kubick, Ronnie Bishop, Bob Bley, Michael Patterson, Peggy Dunn, Mabel Clark, Foy Justus, Robert Buckwalter, Larry Wright, Delores Hadenfelt. Third row: Sally Johnson, Barbara Chester, James Showen, Jack Baird, Larry Adams, Darryl Daughtrey, Susan Lobsiger, Evelyn Markley, Laura Olson, Pam May. Fourth row: Joe Drozda, Keith Penrose, Jerilynn Groff, Vicki Ailes, Judy Garrett, Jo Ann Zimmerman, Nancy Thomas, Paulette Nagroski. Fifth row: Rebecca Parker, Genene Lowther, Billy Meen, Harvey Schultz, Tom Nallenweg, John Johnson, Norman McCorkel.

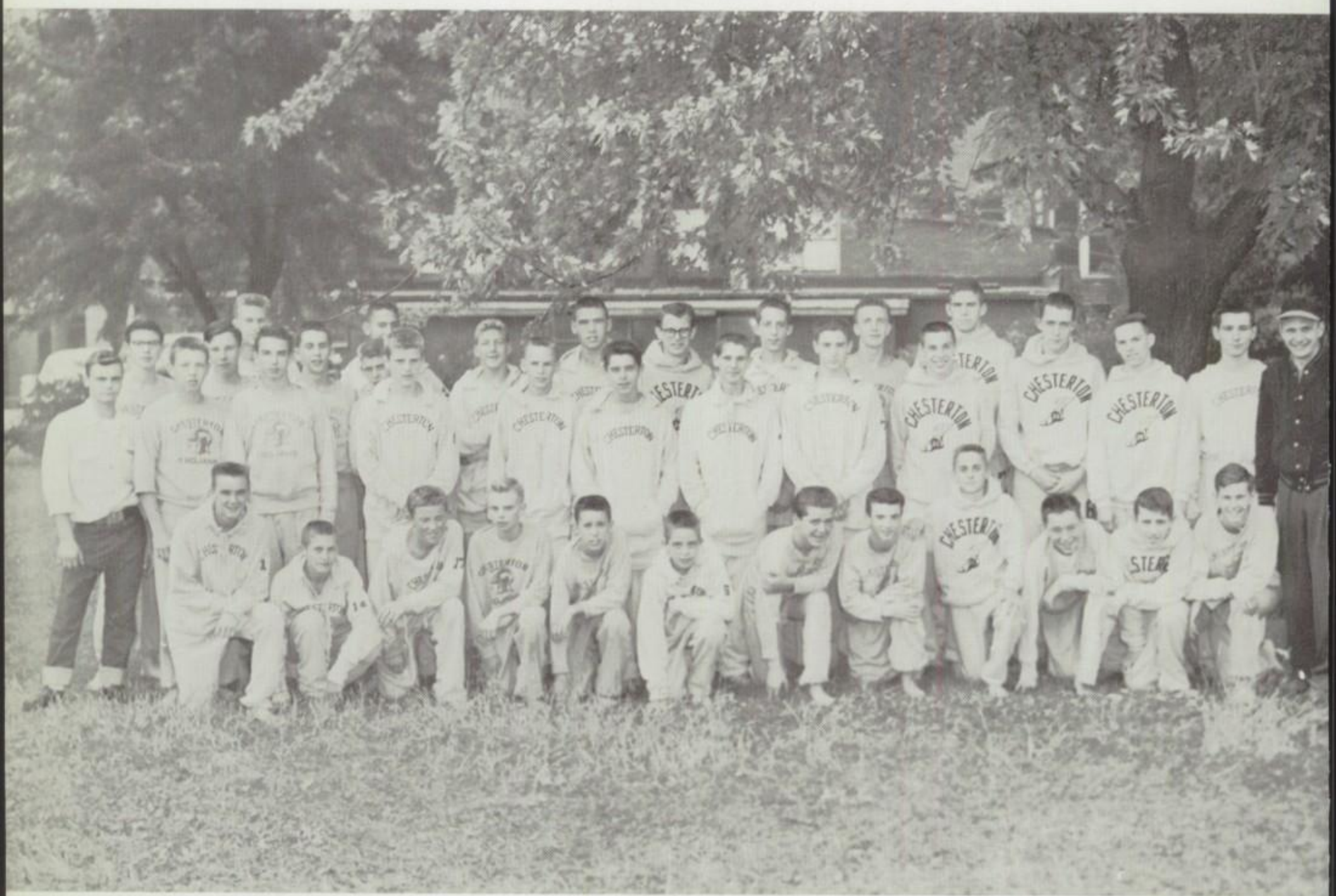
7-4

Bottom row: Paul Williams, George Young, Wayne Wilson, Allen Ramey, Marie Dutcher, Pauline Williams, Sharon Anderson, Larry Kahn, Jill Rietesel, Debra Kessler, Karen Saylor. Second row: James Isbey, Gordon Tharp, Keith Pomeroy, James Holcomb, Charlotte Conn, Bonnie Bauer, Sandra Stephens, Wanda Medley, Cynthia Edquist, Bertha McIntyre. Third row: Marea Cox, Deanna Davison, Don Coslet, Charles Richey, Pamela Tavernier, Betty Summers, Sherrie Kuhn, John Larson, Wayne Lind, Fred Proffitt.

Our Best Wishes to "SINGING SANDS"
from TINY TIM - THE DAILYS - CHING CHOW and STANLEY INK

Athletics

X-COUNTRY



Rear row: Leroy Wahl, Dale Crull, Morriss Medley, Bill Johnston, Bob Winquist, Ron Lascoe, Len Cooper, Roy Ormiston, Bill Jeffrey, Pete Coombs, John McCarthy, Warren Ormiston, (Co-Captain). Middle row: Bruce Caswell (Manager), Elwood Beck, Ross Bradley, Tom Lindquist, Jim Medley, Rudy Van Loon, Bob Nelson, Ollie Dille, Bob Wozniak, Dave Coombs (Co-Captain), Ed Tilden, Bob Lawther, Ray Edman (Coach). Bottom row: Jerry Meyne, Dennis Hood, Bob Lawson, Dick Neal, David Babcock, Dick Burton, John Wilson, Al Weidel, Gerald Humphrey, Dwight Ameling, Len Jersey, Wally Oke.

Chesterton's mighty harriers for the fifth straight year distinguished themselves among top teams in the State of Indiana. Showing exceptional depth for a small school. The Trojans finished 8th in their quest, along with 140 other schools for a state championship.

The seven teams that bested the "bare-foot boys from Chesterton" have larger enrollments from which to draw athletes, yet they can't boast of the consistently superior showing the runners from the small school of Chesterton have displayed annually.

Coach Raymond Edman's harriers sped through the season with seven wins and two losses both to the state runnerup, Hobart. During big meets they placed first in the closed division of the Shortridge Invitational, second in the Marion Invitational, fourth at the Hobart Invitational and second at the Hobart Sectional.

Veteran runner, Dave Coombs, earned the school, the team, and himself statewide recognition with his sterling performances. Coombs garnered first position in every big meet except the state finals where he finished a close second. His best time this year was 9:37.7 at the Hobart Invitational.

Chesterton will lose Warren Ormiston, four year letter-winner in cross country, Bob Wozniak, Bill Jeffery, and Coombs due to graduation. Others responsible for the team's success were Ed Tilden, Gerry Humphrey, Bob Lowther, Lenny Jersey, Pete Coombs, Roy Ormiston, Morris Medley, Jim Medley, and Len Cooper.

1955 X-COUNTRY RECORD

CHS	24	Griffith	33
CHS	35	Hobart	24
CHS	20	Crown Point	35
CHS	17	Froebel	39

CHS 2nd—Marion Invitational

CHS	25	Michigan City	30

CHS 4th—Hobart Invitational

CHS	33	Hobart	24
CHS	21	Valpo	62

Crown Point 63
Wanatah 94

CHS 1st—Closed Division
Shortridge Invitational

CHS	24	Laporte	50
		Culver Military	61

CHS 2nd—Sectional
CHS 8th—State Finals

"BEST OF THE BAREFOOT"

DAVE COOMBS

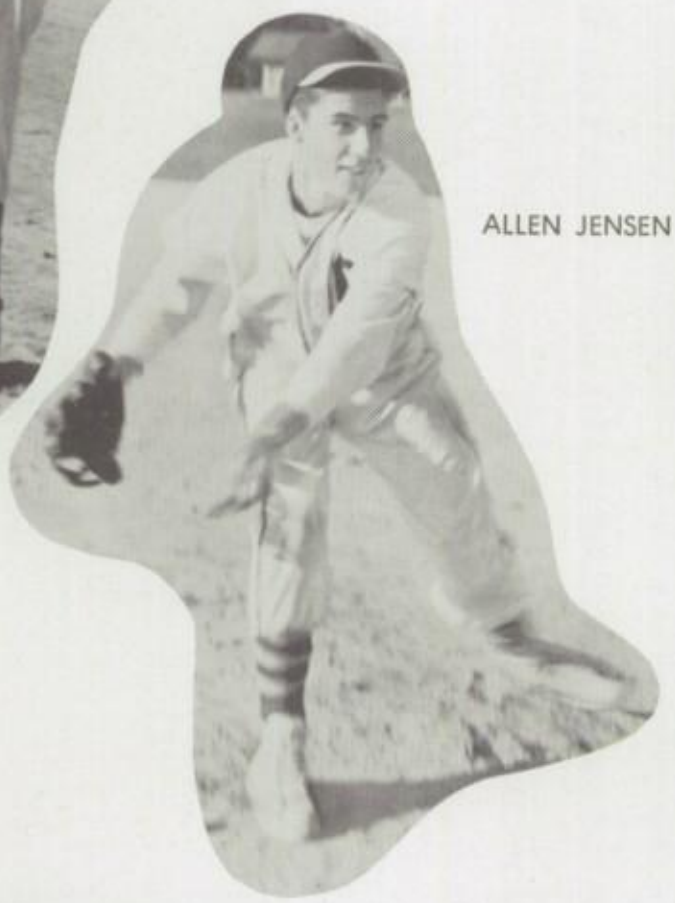
Dave Coombs bests Dale Lubs of Laporte at the Hobart Invitationals. Dave's time was 9:37.7. Lubs beat Coombs in this meet the year before.

STATE FINALISTS

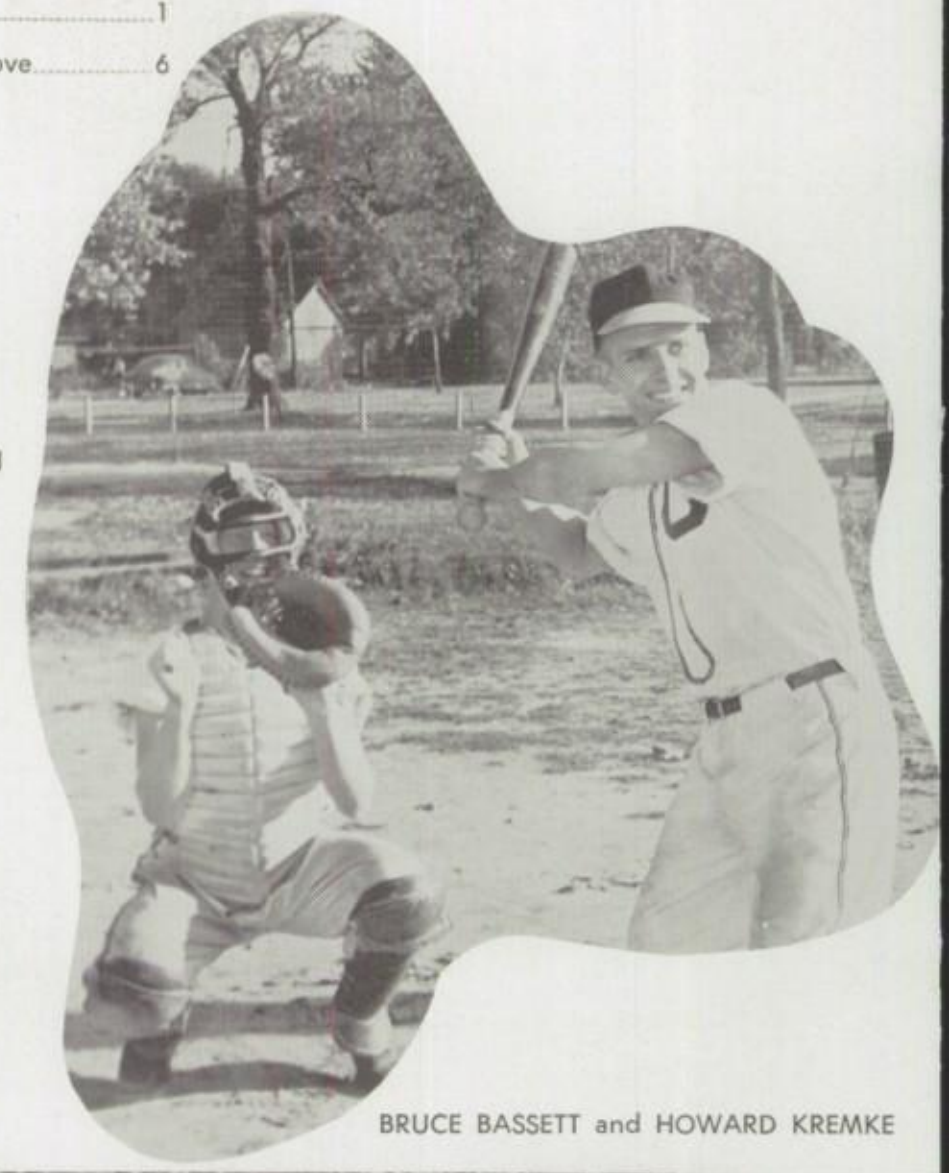
COUNTY CHAMPS

CHS	11	Washington	3
CHS	37	Jackson	0
CHS	2	Morgan	4
CHS	7	Wheeler	2
CHS	2	Kouts	0
CHS	3	Hebron	0
CHS	0	Liberty	1
CHS	17	Boone Grove	6

DON CHAPLIN



ALLEN JENSEN



BRUCE BASSETT and HOWARD KREMKE

Bottom row: Bruce Bassett, John Lascoe, Don Wycoff, Howard Kremke, Don Chaplin, Denny Dille, Fred Mitchell, Bob Conklin, and Eldie Parker. Top row: Darrell Wiesemann, Ron Wycoff, Al Gaston, Bob Vedell, Phil Arvin, Bob Didelot, Allen Jensen, Tom Bush, Richard Dillon, and Mr. Edquist.

Secretly Chesterton's 1955 baseball team claimed the County Championship; officially we retained the title, but finished in a tie for the lead with Wheeler. During the season the Trojans soundly trounced the co-holder 7-2. This lopsided decision was the basis of their boast.

Experienced senior letter winners who led the team were: Bruce Bassett, catcher; Don Chaplin, outfielder; Al Jensen, pitcher; and Howard Kremke, first baseman. These boys and the rest of the team were recipients of gold baseballs signifying their top position in the county.

BASKETBALL

A great deal of the load of the '56 basketball team rested on the shoulders of the five returning lettermen: Bruce Bassett, Don Chaplin, Al Jensen, Warren Ormiston, and Bob Wozniak.

The Trojans began the season determined to equal the previous year's undefeated record; however, they met their first defeat at Portage after winning the first five games.

Chesterton entered the County Tourney with a very respectable 8-3 record. The triumphant Trojans played Hebron in the final game of the Porter County Tourney. Since this was the third year they have won the County Tourney and the second year in a row, they were permanent holders of the Vidette Messenger traveling trophy.

After emerging victorious from the County Tourney, the rest of the season progressed with CHS winning 4 and losing 2 during this time. At the close of this year's season, the Chesterton varsity had a 12-5 record.

With potential, favoritism, and determination, the varsity boys went into the sectionals only to be defeated in their second game by their county rival, Portage. The Trojans were a team everyone wanted to beat.

Liberty	47	CHS	69
Calumet Twp.	67	CHS	69
Gary Wirt	46	CHS	56
Crown Point	39	CHS	66
Wheeler	52	CHS	64
Portage	53	CHS	48
Valpo	73	CHS	74
Hammond Morton	60	CHS	63
Hebron	69	CHS	62
Lowell	66	CHS	99
North Judson	62	CHS	55
Calumet Twp.	79	CHS	62
Merrillville	74	CHS	60
Wheeler	56	CHS	62
LaCrosse	49	CHS	64
Hobart	55	CHS	77
East Gary	67	CHS	86

TOURNAMENTS

COUNTY

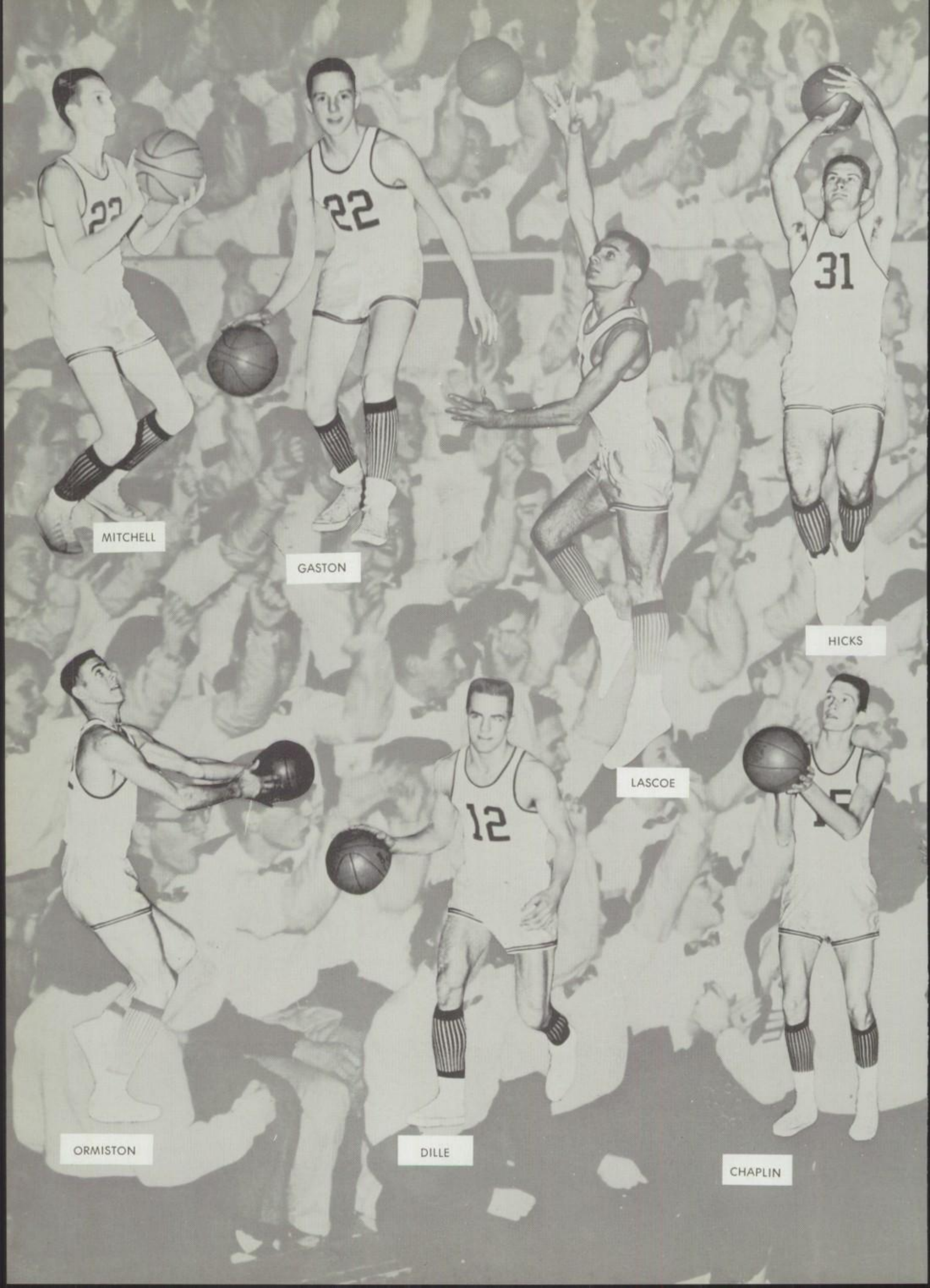
Wheeler	66	CHS	81
Morgan	51	CHS	82
Hebron	64	CHS	81

SECTIONAL

Wheeler	55	CHS	74
Portage	60	CHS	51

Smiles of victory

County Champs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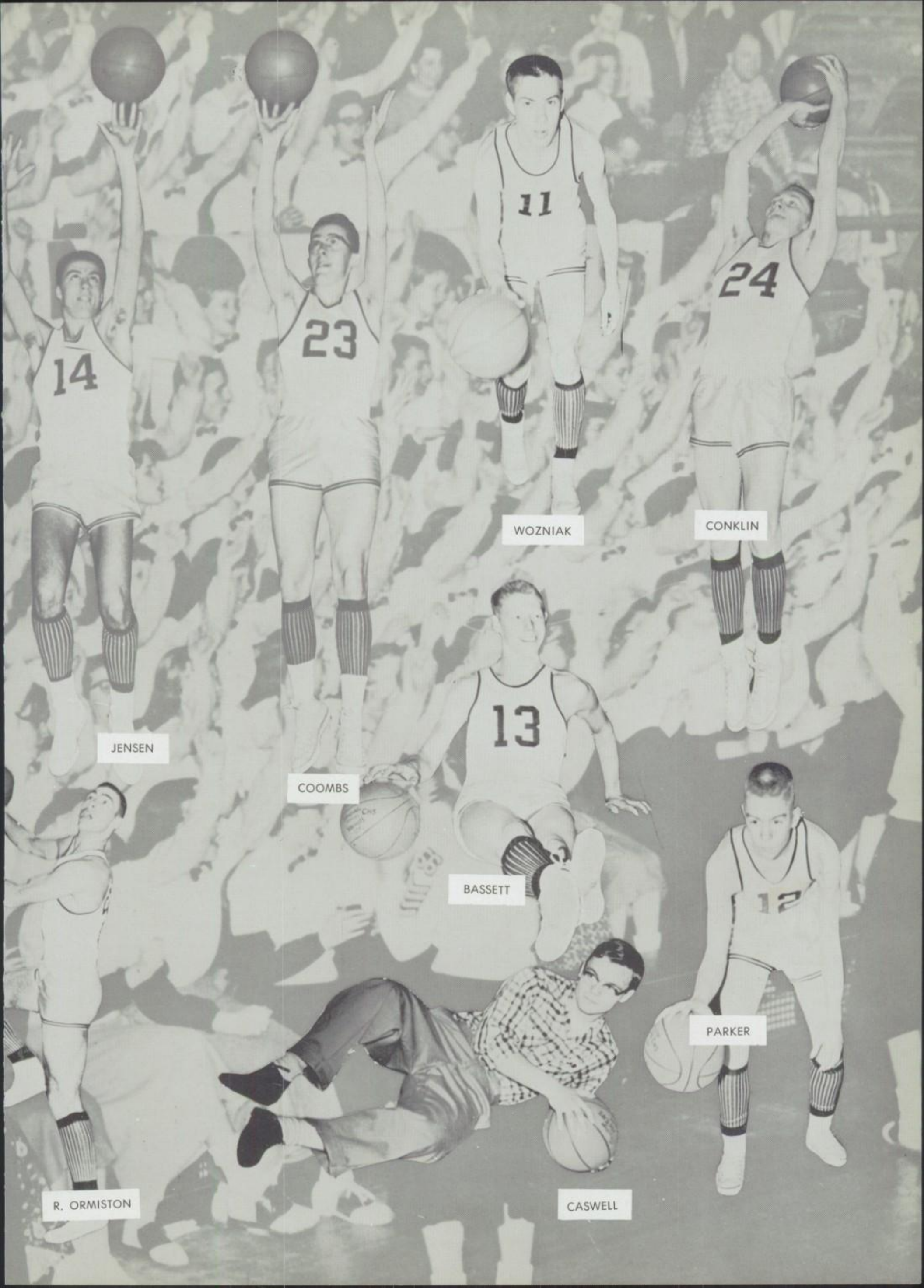
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CASWELL

JUNIOR VARSITY

Standing: K. Rucker, manager; R. Dillon, P. Coombs, B. Didelot, J. Medley, E. Bittner, manager. Kneeling: R. Ormiston, D. Wycoff, L. Jersey, T. Lindqust, O. Dille, Ray Edman, coach.

The Chesterton J.V. had a commendable season this year with fourteen wins and six losses. They won the "B" team tournament in Valpo accomplishing a feat which was last done by the '50-'51 quintet.

After obtaining more experience, Mitchell and Dille were moved up to the varsity.

SEASON'S RECORD

Washington	50	Chesterton	54	Hebron	31	Chesterton	23
Liberty	30	Chesterton	55	Lowell	25	Chesterton	26
Calumet Twp.	28	Chesterton	38	North Judson	44	Chesterton	23
Wirt	21	Chesterton	42	Calumet Twp.	37	Chesterton	26
Crown Point	16	Chesterton	28	Merriville	56	Chesterton	37
Wheeler	13	Chesterton	25	Wheeler	23	Chesterton	44
Portage	25	Chesterton	48	LaCrosse	22	Chesterton	27
Valpo	32	Chesterton	33	Hobart	56	Chesterton	44
Hammond Morton	30	Chesterton	27	East Gary	37	Chesterton	45

TOURNAMENT

Valpo	34	Chesterton	44	Portage	35	Chesterton	47

FRESHMEN

Back row: B. Nelson, J. Meyne, B. Didelot, Coach Edman, T. Hutchinson, P. Rentchler, J. Medley. Sitting: R. Van Loon, D. Hood, F. Edmonds, D. Neale, D. Crull, D. Ameling, J. Wilson, A. Wiedel, B. Winquist.

The "A" team had three wins and nine losses in regular season play. They lost both of their games in the tournament, which was held in Valparaiso. Jim Medley and Bob Didelot were high scorers for the "A" team.

The "B" team season record was three wins and six losses.

Even though coming out on the "short end" of the ball games, the frosh showed a definite improvement during the latter part of the season.

SEASON'S RECORD

"A" Team

Chesterton	25	Washington Twp.	23
Chesterton	19	Portage	21
Chesterton	25	Michigan City	41
Chesterton	23	Hobart	24
Chesterton	33	Griffith	44
Chesterton	14	Hebron	23
Chesterton	32	Wheeler	19
Chesterton	33	Hobart	57
Chesterton	32	Wheeler	16
Chesterton	33	Valpo	52
Chesterton	25	Michigan City	43

"B" Team

Chesterton	19	Portage	21
Chesterton	11	Michigan City	31
Chesterton	14	Hobart	22
Chesterton	26	Griffith	31
Chesterton	26	Hebron	19
Chesterton	18	Hobart	26
Chesterton	23	Valpo	26
Chesterton	26	Michigan City	24

Tournament

Chesterton	32	Hammon Clark	41
Chesterton	32	Valpo	51

Front row:

George Young
Charles LaTour
Dan McNeill
Chase Magnuson
Billy Witte
Larry Kahn
Norm McCorkel
Fred Neal
Wayne Wilson

Standing:

Bob Kremke
Larry Hass
Vaughn Burnside
John Johnson
Bill Brooks
George Rush
Coach Al Smith
Joe Drozda
Tom Smith
Doug Babcock
Ray Miller
John Kremke
Manager

Janet Bergquist

Amanda Brown

Joyce Lanahan

Judy Kara

Front row:

John Kremke
Manager

Second row:

Bruce Bartholomew
Dick Parker
Jerry Reitesel
Claude Furnish
Dick Rucker
John Pearson
Jim Chaplin

Third row:

George Maney
Bill Loper
Joe Klaser
Coach Al Smith
Dave Holmberg
John Dresh
Ray Crampton

TRACK

Bottom row: Mr. Evar Edquist, Warren Ormiston, Don Chaplin, Bob Wozniak, Dave Coombs, and Mr. Ray Edman. Middle row: John Wilson, Jerry Humphrey, Bob Nelson, Bob Didelot, Ed Tilden, Ollie Dille, Wally Oke, Don Darling, Al Weidel. Back row: Bob Lawther, Bill Johnston, Pete Coombs, Fred Mitchell, Denny Dille, Bob Conklin, Roy Ormiston, Bob Hicks, and Eldon Parker.

TRACK SCHEDULE

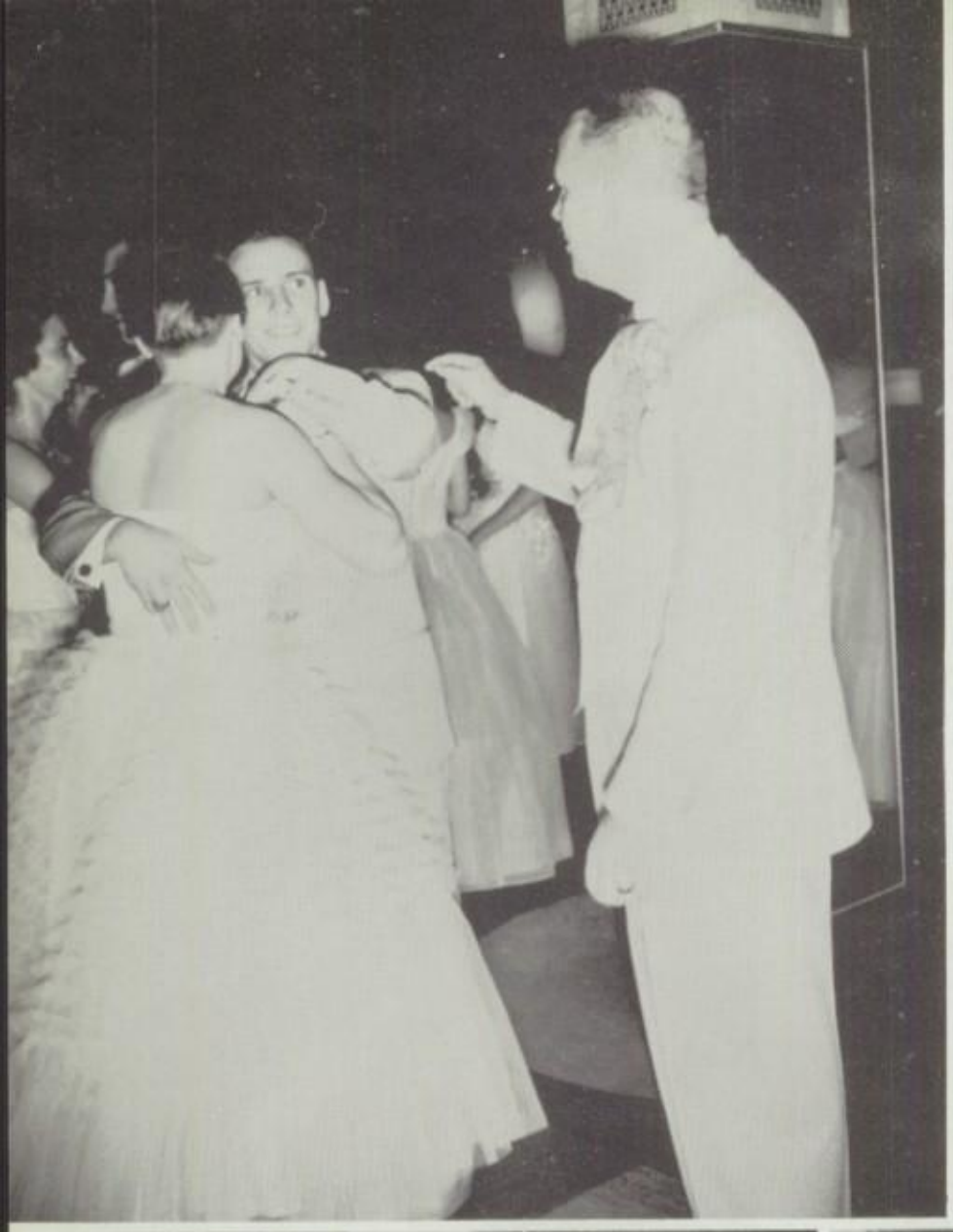
April 3	Wirt
April 5	Gary Edison
April 10	Michigan City
April 13	Valparaiso
April 17	Hobart
April 18	Crown Point
May 3	Porter County Meet
May 11	Sectionals

SENIOR MEMBERS

Left to right: Warren Ormiston, Bob Wozniak, Don Chaplin, and Dave Coombs.

TROJANS

ACTIVITIES



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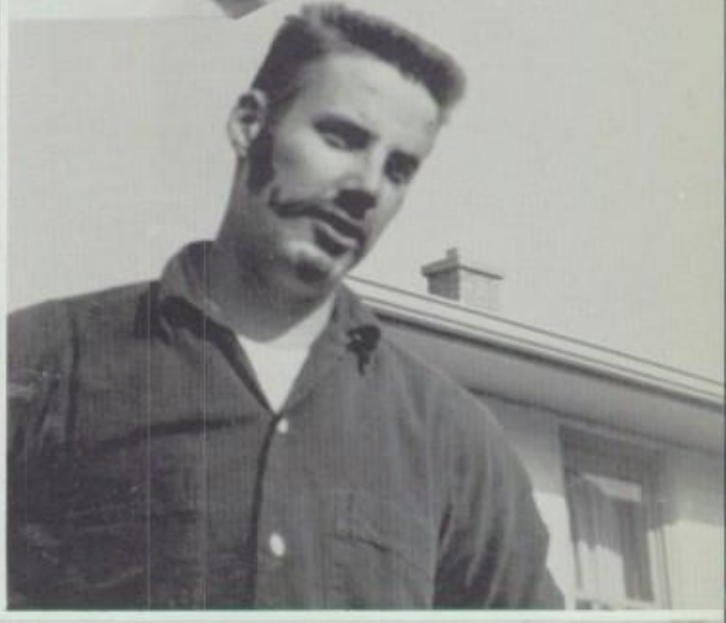
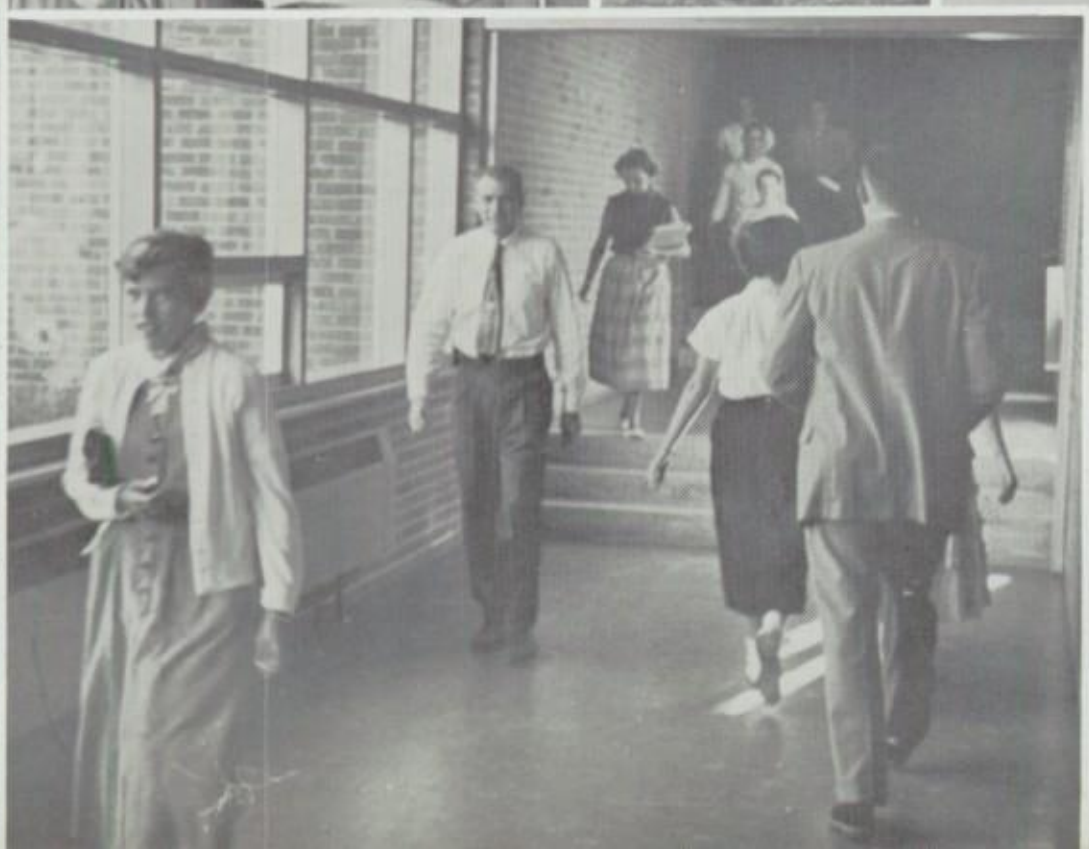




STUDENT COUNCIL

BRUCE BASSETT, *President*
AL GASTON, *Vice President*

JOHN LASCOE, *Senior President*
SANDY STEMP, *Junior President*

DENNY DILLE, *Sophomore President*
CAROL JERSEY, *Freshman President*

Class Representatives

BEN HOWERY, *Senior*
DAVE BOHLIN, *Junior*
NANCY HOKANSON, *Sophomore*
BOB DIDELOT, *Freshman*

"To my knowledge this has been the most active Student Council in the history of Chesterton High School; both in activities and student participation," remarked Mr. Warren Munro, sponsor.

Among the projects undertaken this year by the council were the choosing of a school pep song and a school loyalty song. Supervision and use of the intercom was turned over to the student body. Working with a student committee the student council completely revised the Student Guide Book, making it more interesting and up-to-date. The group successfully sponsored the New Year's Eve Dance. Intramurals were smoothly carried out with tournaments climaxing the boys' and girls' divisions. Dancing and debating were introduced for the first time to promote noon-time recreation. The duration of the campaign for student council offices was one of the constitutional changes affected.

Regular locker inspections were made by council members through the year. They also promoted a drive to keep the auditorium clean at lunch time, decorated the school for Christmas, helped select paid convocations, and promoted a successful clothing drive.

INTER-COM

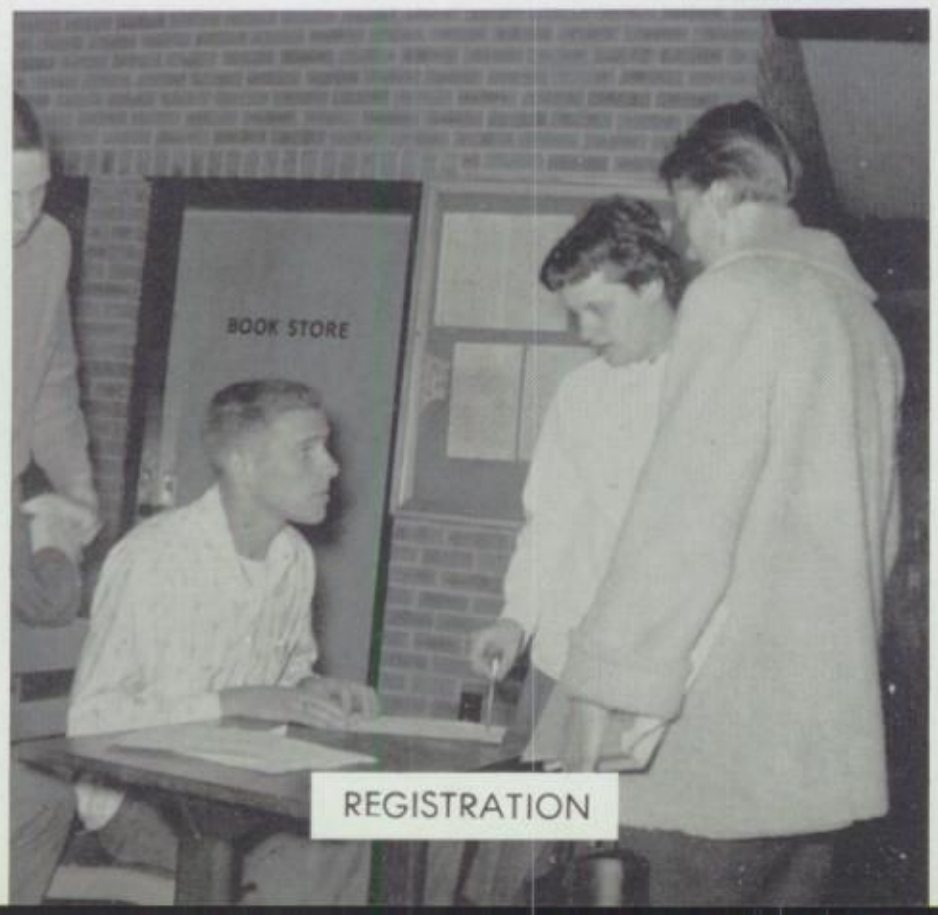
Left to right:

Juliet Morgan
Sally Kashak
Carol Pearson
Karen Wallin
Dave Coombs
Jean Carman
Adrienne Babcock

ANNOUNCERS

Left to right:

Bruce Boatman
Phil Peters
Bill Jeffrey
Mark Holmberg
Dick Hokanson
Carol Reiter
Beverly Witte



REGISTRATION

VOTING

"Where's your story?" "Someone dummy this!" "I just can't write today." "We'll never get this paper out on time!"

These worn-out quotes along with the clickety-clack of typewriters, the buzz of the mimeograph, and flying papers create the bustling, journalistic atmosphere of the C.H.S. paper, Scoop.

Published every Thursday, hours of scouting for news and preparing it for press go into the make-up of each eight-page issue.

SCOOP

The Scoop, edited by Woods Halley and sponsored by Mrs. Mary Dold, is recognized as one of the top mimeographed papers in Indiana.

Five division managers worked under the ever-ruling hand of their czar, Woods. Beverly Witte, mother of the Scoop room, took care of all office details. Colorful and informative sports stories were hurriedly written under the whip of Sports Editor, Dave Coombs. Bruce Bassett handled financial matters and advertising. Assembling and drawing the ads was directed by Sally Holm. "Wandering" Sabina Phillips put her talents toward increasing the circulation of the Scoop.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!!!

SCOOP

Beverly Witte, Office Manager; Bruce Bassett, Business Manager; Woods Halley, Editor-in-Chief; Dave Coombs, Sports Editor; Sally Holm, Art Editor; Sabina Phillips, Circulation Manager.

SCOOP SNAPS

ROSALIND CONKLIN
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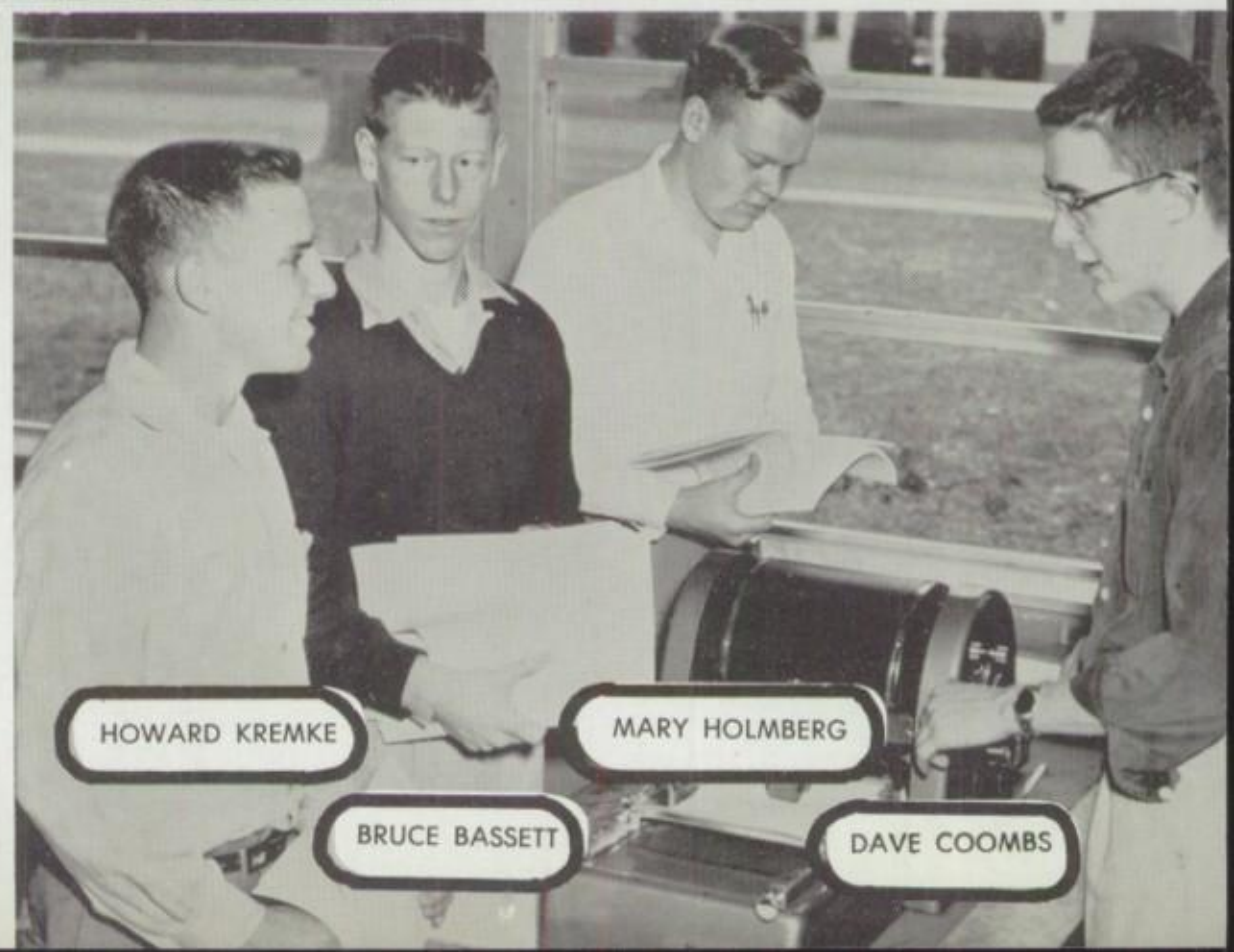
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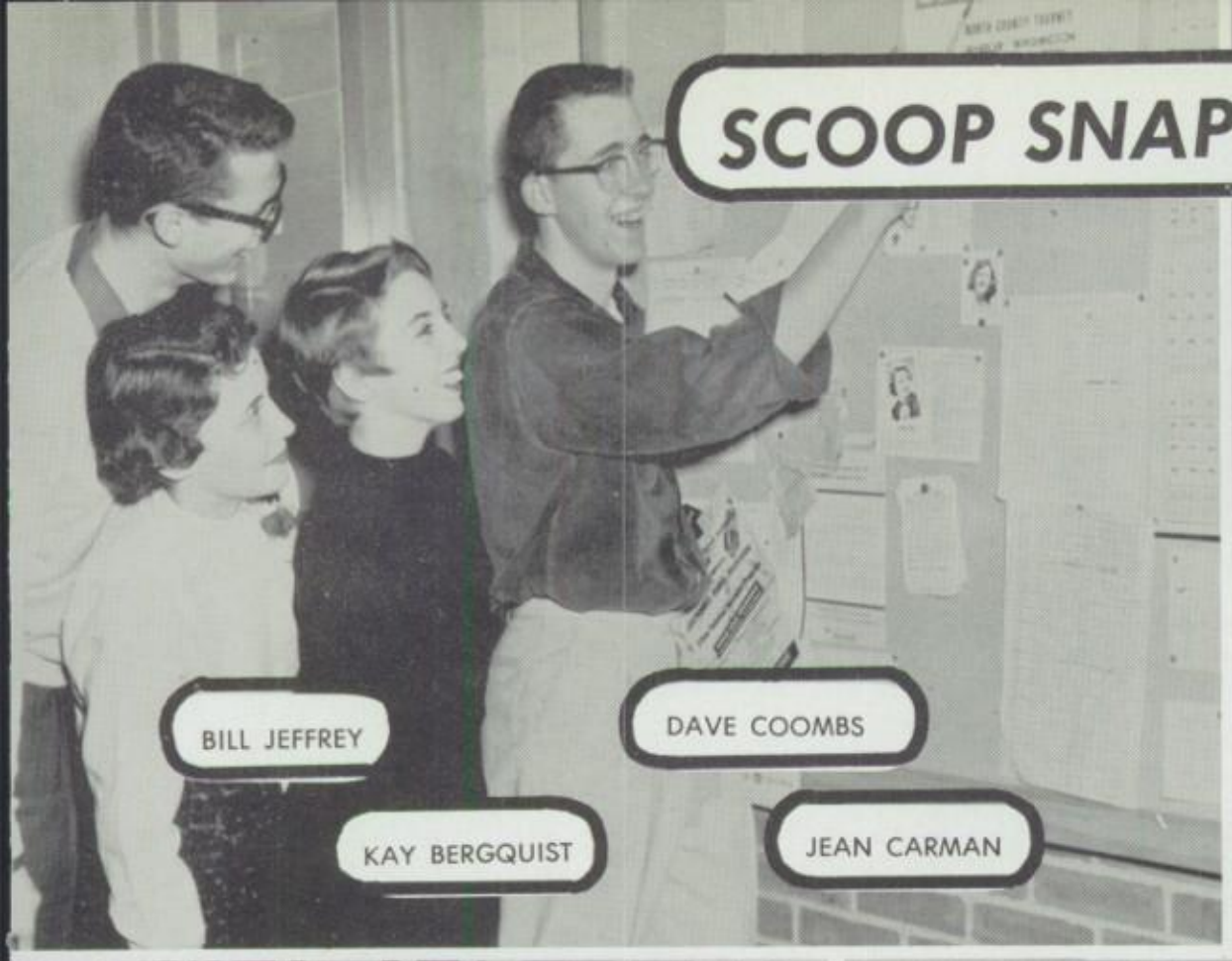
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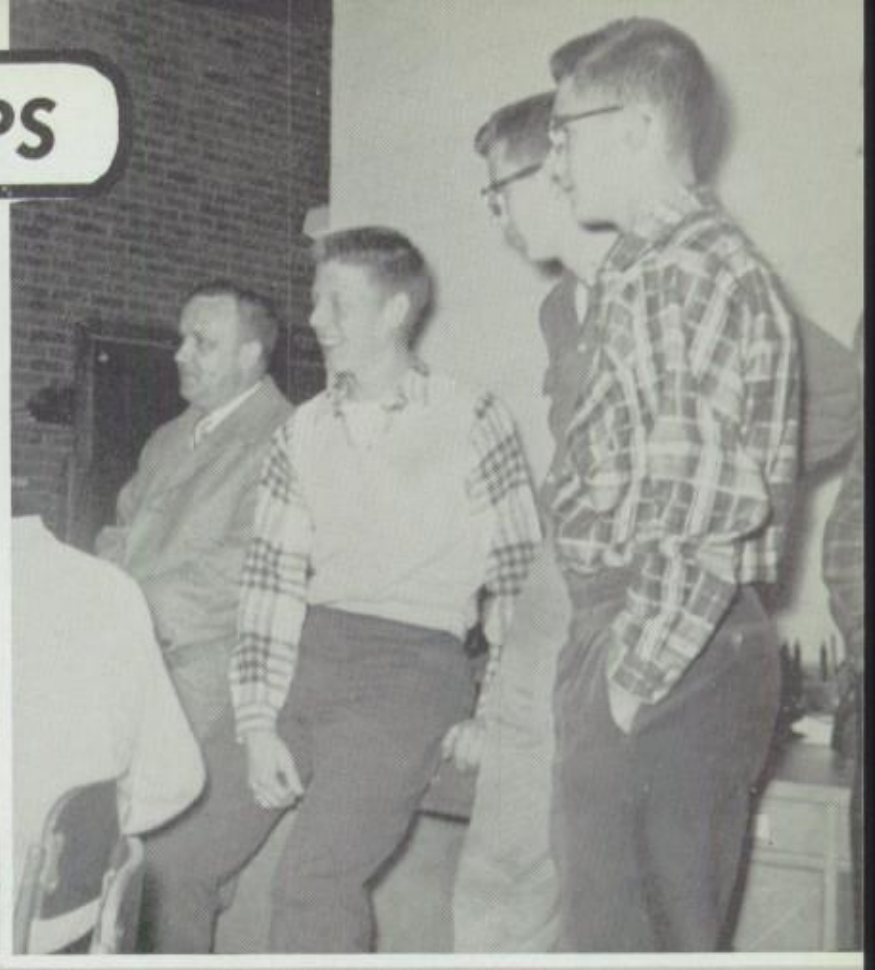

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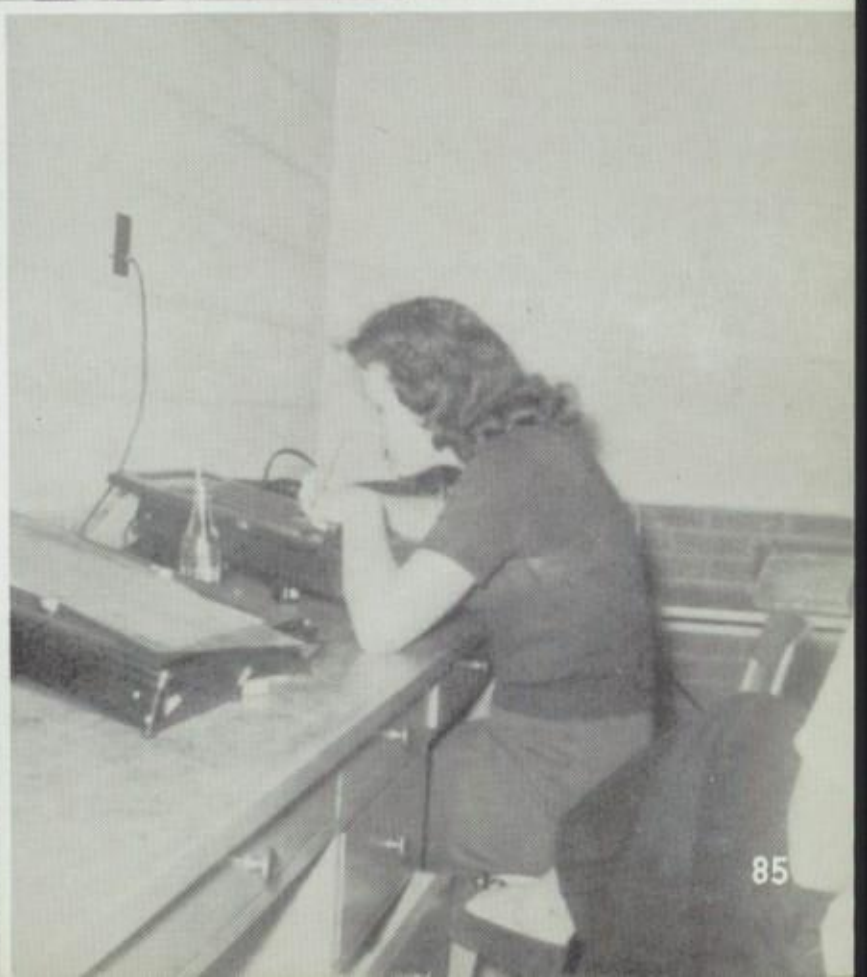

SINGING SANDS STAFF

JOHN LASCOE

New ideas were finally put into use by this year's staff under the leadership of John Lascoe, editor. John chose Pat Slont as copy editor, Carol Groff as picture editor, and Ben Howery as business manager.

Thirty two pages were added to the yearbook with color as one of the many added attractions; and a hard-back cover designed by Joseph Koss, art director.

With the hurry and scurry of making deadlines, promptness was the prime requisite for every member of the staff.

The Annual Staff extends its thanks to Mr. Shields and Mr. Munro for taking time to sponsor us.

KAREN WALLIN

Not Pictured

PATSY COLLINS

PAT PLISKE

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

OFFICERS

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Lilting strains of Davy Crockett, buttons, ropes, and tin cans set the year of Junior Y-Teens into quick motion at the Welcoming Hobo Party last fall. Composed of freshman and sophomore girls, this junior branch of the YWCA filled a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family. A bake sale was held in February to raise additional funds for charitable purposes.

A panel discussion on dating, a swimming party, and a banquet to initiate new officers were other activities carried on throughout the year.

The officers, who planned and helped carry out all the activities of the Junior Y-Teens, were Diana Stokes, President; Linda Witte, Vice President; Sandra Hass, Secretary; Carol Anderson, Treasurer; Susan Campbell, Chaplain; and Jeanne Manning, Publicity Chairman.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

OFFICERS

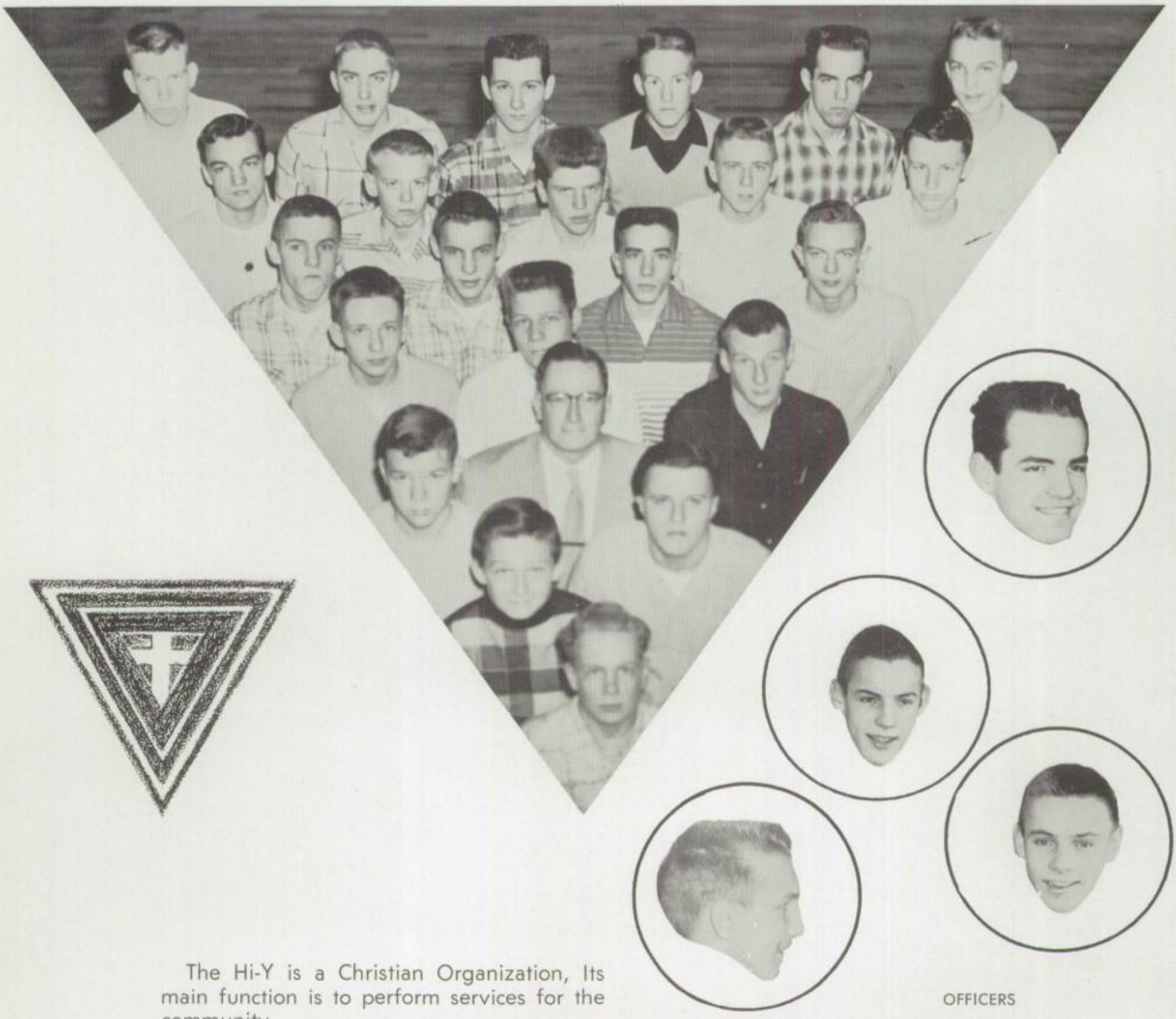
OFFICERS

Junior and senior members of Senior Y-Teens, branch of the national YWCA, filled each month of 1955-56 with many versatile and worthwhile activities. After a swimming party in October the Y-Teens furiously planned and happily presented "Moments to Remember" a fall formal at the Coronado Lodge.

"Patrick," a hair stylist, demonstrated his profession on several "guinea pigs" at the December meeting. Several other speakers and another swimming meet were held during the year.

Living up to their reputation as a service organization, the Y-Teens gave food baskets on Thanksgiving and Easter to needy families, Christmas gifts for the Porter County Welfare, and a Christmas tree for the school.

JUNIOR HI-Y

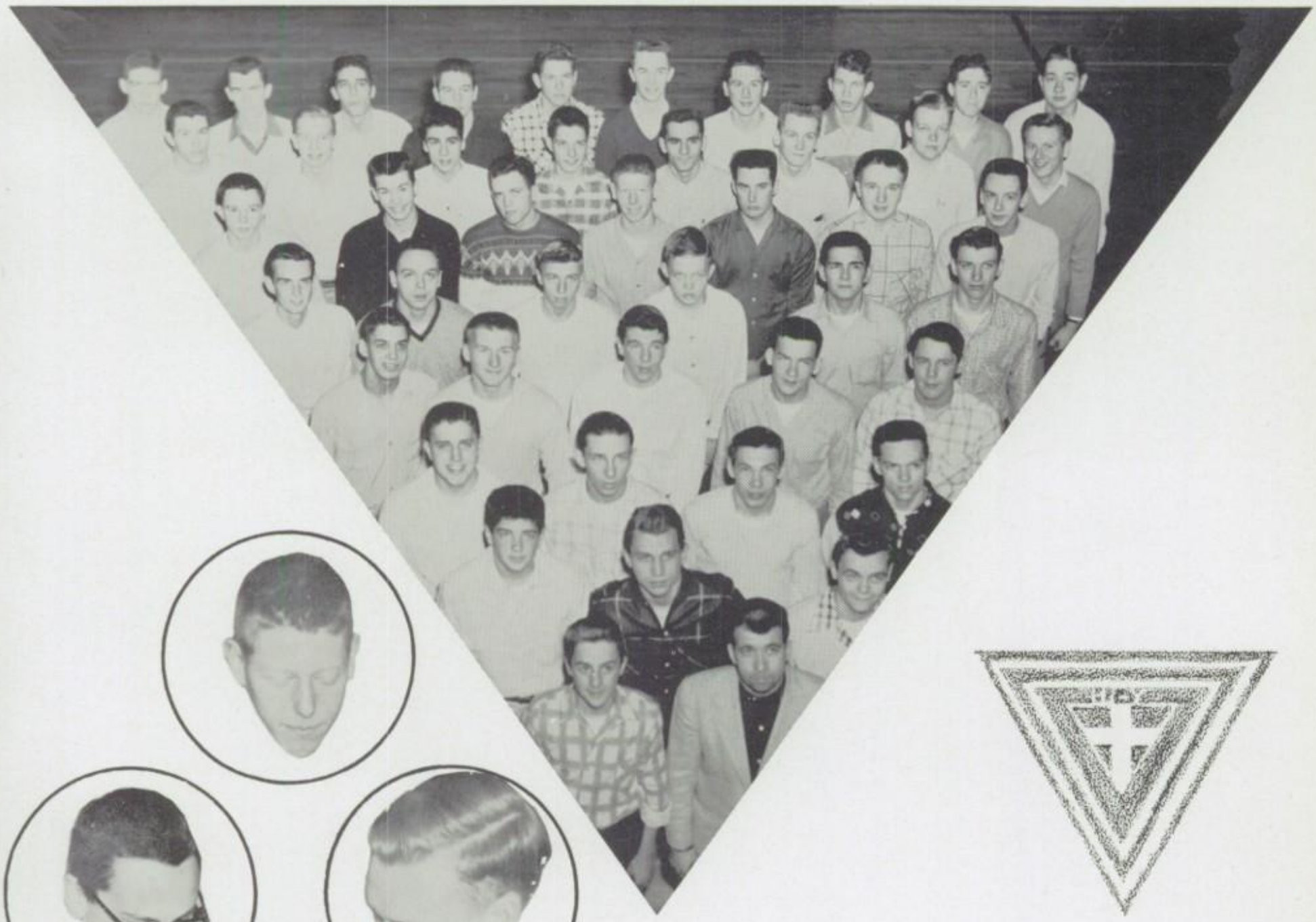


The Hi-Y is a Christian Organization, Its main function is to perform services for the community.

OFFICERS

The Junior Hi-Y under the leadership of Fred Mitchell, President; Don Wycoff, Vice President; Denny Dille, Secretary; Ron Wycoff, Treasurer; and Mr. Elwood Mull, Sponsor were in charge of an all-school Ping-Pong tournament. It was held in February.

SENIOR HI-Y



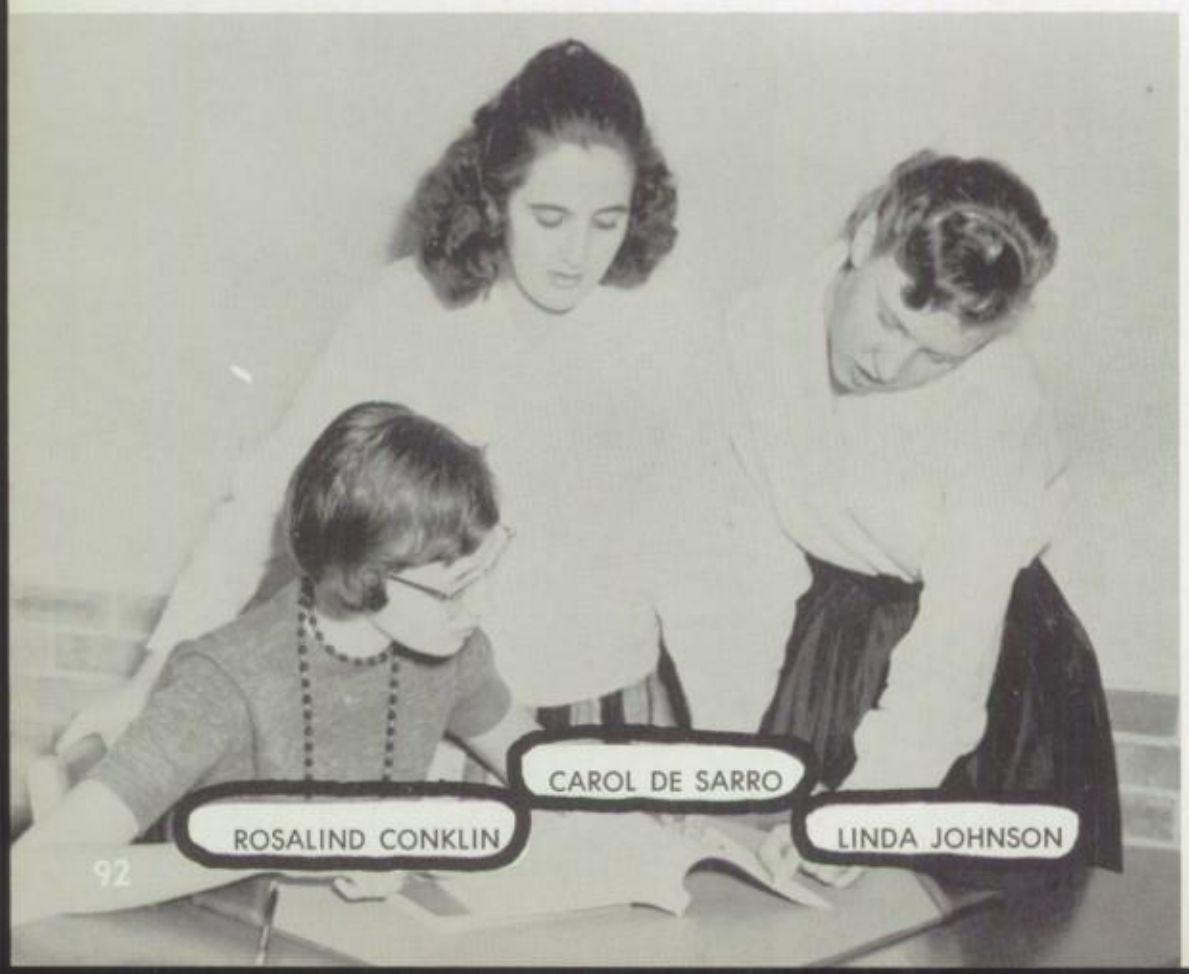
OFFICERS

The Senior Hi-Y began the new year by electing Allen Jensen, President; Bruce Bassett, Vice President; John Lascoe, Secretary; Bruce Granat, Treasurer; Mark Holmberg, Chaplain; Bob Marquardt, Committees Chairman.

This year's Hi-Y wanted to set goals higher than those of previous years. Finances were one of the many problems. Sock Hops and Bake Sales were projects used to bring the treasury to a higher status. Swimming and bowling were means of recreation used by the Hi-Y.

The Hi-Y teamed with the G.A.A. to sponsor a dance during the year. A "Spring" dance at Saidla's was sponsored by the Hi-Y. The organization was under the sponsorship of Mr. Cyral Turner and Mr. Joseph Koss.

SPOTLIGHTERS



With Rosalind Conklin, President; Pat Burnside, Vice President; Linda Johnson, Secretary; Carol DeSarro, Treasurer, the students met with co-sponsors, Miss Cauffman and Mr. Pogue, once a month.

Entertainment was furnished at the Christmas convocation by the Spotlighters. "The Night Before Christmas," a one-act operetta, was staged by the thirty freshman and sophomore members.

A spring roundup held at the D Bar C Ranch provided a festive ending to an active year for the dramatists.

Bottom row: C. Groff, S. Stemp, C. Pearson, J. Reitesel, V. Larson, L. Charlson, C. Lipinski, S. Kashak, B. Carew, P. Bagby, and K. Wallin. Second row: P. Collins, S. Young, B. Witte, M. Lindquist, M. Lowery, M. Peer, S. McGroarty, K. Bergquist, J. Carman, B. Bross, S. Mitchell, J. Schultz, S. DeMass, and M. Koritz. Third row: Miss Sayers, S. Jensen, F. Ely, K. Parry, N. Christopherson, P. Brooks, E. Kilbourn, P. Slont, J. Ericson, S. Phillips, J. Colley, M. Stavropolous, M. Hyde, J. Morgan, and Miss Perkins. Fourth row: B. Kent, W. Halley, B. Jeffrey, B. Boatman, B. Bassett, B. Stillman, P. Peters, M. Holmberg, D. Bohlin, C. Reiter, V. Hammond, B. Danderson, and S. Holm.

DRAMATICS

The Junior-Senior Dramatics began the year by electing Mark Holmberg, President; Kay Bergquist, Vice President; and Karen Wallin, Secretary-Treasurer.

Members of the club presented skits at each meeting, and afterwards refreshments were served.

Their activities in plays and speeches counted as points toward becoming members of the Thespian Society.

Miss Sayers and Miss Perkins sponsored this successful group.

SENIOR GIRLS

"MORT" LINDQUIST
Vice President

OFFICERS

"MURPH" EARLEY
Secretary-Treasurer

CAROL BURTON, *President*

The name "Debutants" was selected by the Senior Girls. This organization is not only Social, but it is also a working organization.

They planned and presented a Halloween program for the teenagers at Westville. During the Christmas season the Debutants accommodated the county poor people's home by putting on a Christmas program and party. They also had a Christmas party and exchange of gifts between themselves.

The Debutants had many candy and bake sales to reciprocate for the numerous parties and programs presented throughout the year.

PROJECTORS' CLUB

Left to right: Vern Odom, Ed Bittner, Vern Hegburg, Mr. Ponader, Elaine Michaels, Jerry Bross, John Kleberg, Louise Royko, Mike Haklin, Ron Reglein, Carroll Kara.

OFFICE MONITORS

FINE ARTS

ART HAS MANY FACETS . . .

EXPERIMENTATION

Bill Ledgerwood
Margo Miller

. . . These are a few of those facets

JEWELRY

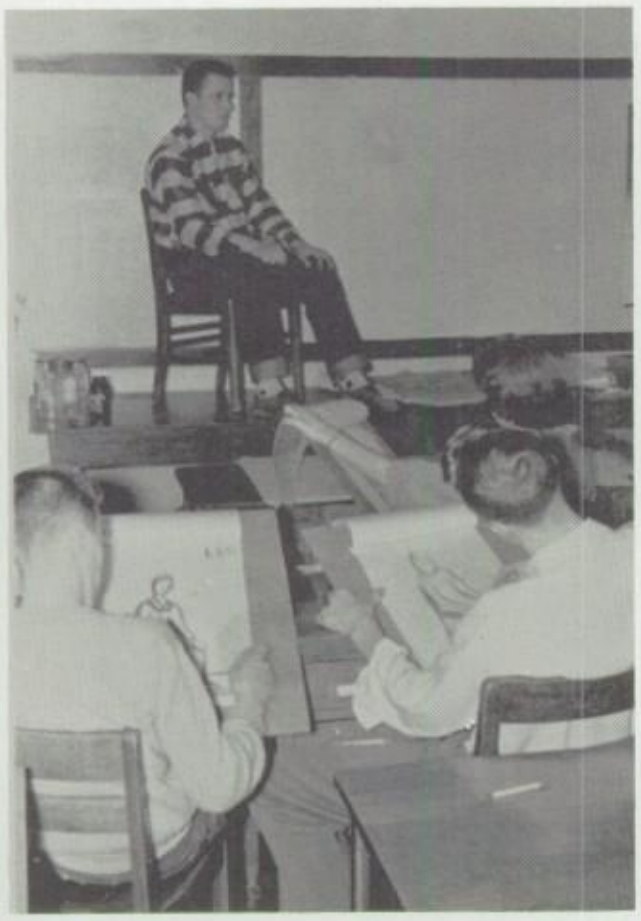
Mr. Joseph G. Koss
Margo Miller
Sabina Phillips
Bill Ledgerwood

SILK SCREEN

Carol Groff
Sally Holm
Sandy Young

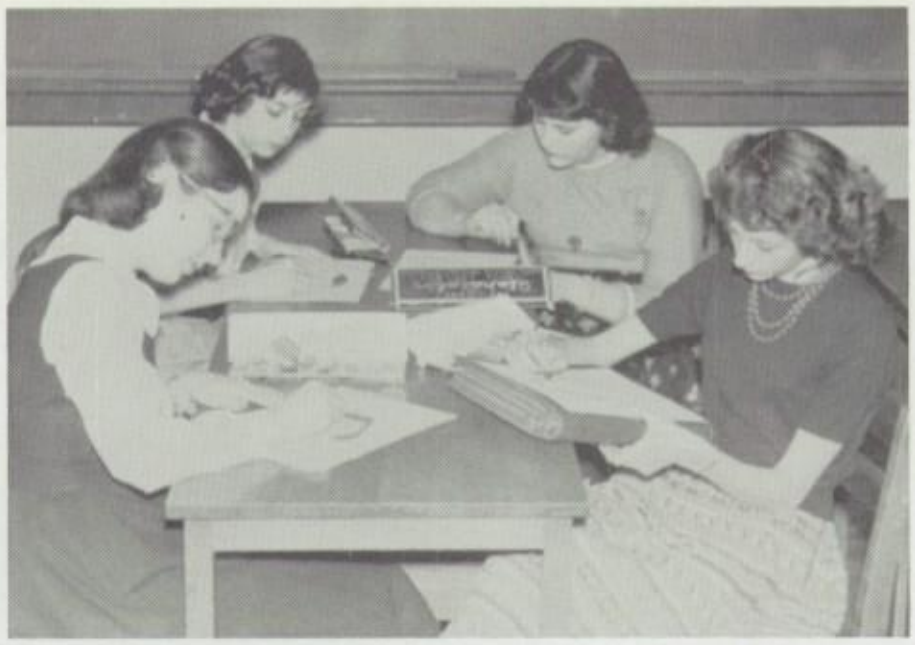
GRAPHIC ARTS

Judy Zaborowski
Nancy Hacker
Jim LaTour
Leonard Boy
Janet Malony



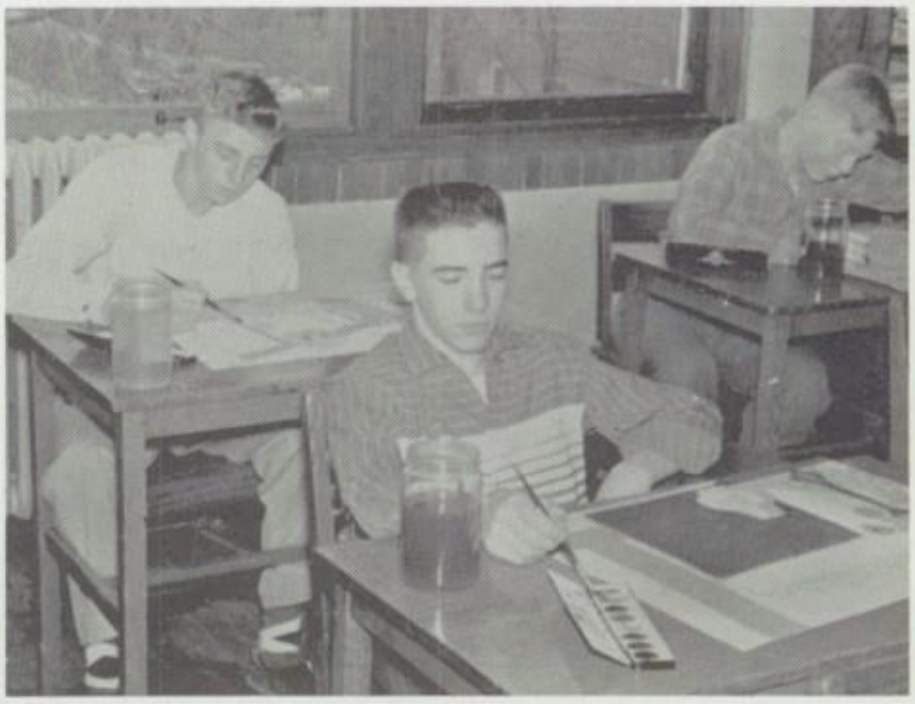
LIFE DRAWING

Leo Deiotte
Bill Ledgerwood
Margo Miller
George Blakely



PENCIL—CHALK—INK—DRAWING

Dorsey Hampshire
Sharon Weaver
Judy Lee
Diane Clark



PAINTING

Bill Ledgerwood
Leo Deiotte
Allen Swanson

COLOR AND DESIGN

Diane Clark
Margo Miller
Bill Ledgerwood
Allen Swanson

ADVERTISING DESIGN

Margo Miller
Gerald Penn
Jackie Maney

STUDENTS NOT PICTURED

Marcia Oddi
Wayne Sovich
Sharon Adams
Sandra Brink
Una Zugbaum
Jane Clark
Susan Reiter

Bottom row: R. Reglein, L. Jersey, P. Brockington, C. Pearson, and C. Jersey. Second row: S. White, J. Coambs, S. Kruse, M. Lowery, M. Peer, F. Ely, S. Mitchell, J. Wilding, J. Warble, J. Manning, D. Hood, H. Jacobson, and B. Nicholsen. Third row: P. Wallin, B. Menielly, J. Haas, S. Reiter, J. Hall, D. Harvey, C. DeSarro, B. Chelberg, M. Sovich, N. Goodlin, D. Clark, Maura McNamara, Miss Cauffman. Fourth row: Wycoff, Wycoff, B. Johnston, R. Draper, P. Coombs, R. Lascoe, J. Ruoff, J. Bross, D. Ruhe, W. Halley, A. Swanson, J. Pope, J. Sweet, and B. Stout.

EL CLUB DE ESPAÑOL

Spanish Club meetings are held once a month during class periods. Members study the cultural background, learn songs, and view movies depicting Spanish living.

A pre-lenten (El Carnival) celebration was enjoyed by the thirty members of the first year class at a member's home.

The second year Spanish students observed Christmas in Spanish style at a member's home.

Officers of SPANISH I

CAROL PEARSON ..... *President*
TERRY LONG ..... *Vice President*
CAROL JERSEY ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Officers of SPANISH II

PHIL BROCKINGTON ..... *President*
RONNIE REGLEIN ..... *Vice President*
LEONARD JERSEY ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Left to right:

Carol Pearson
Fran Ely
Karen Wallin
Al Gaston
Miss Sayers
Sponsor
Dave Bohlin
Juliet Morgan
Wayne Dawson
Carol Reiter

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society, being based on national rules this year, has revised its standards. According to the National rules, it is recommended that the membership be limited to 15 per cent of the Seniors and 5 per cent of the Juniors. This year fifteen seniors and six juniors met the requirements. Before being considered, seniors must have a "B" semester average for their first seven semesters. Juniors bust have a "B" semester average for their first five semesters. After passing this, each senior high faculty member will rate them on character, leadership, and service.

A total of 20 points may be gained in the following manner. Each student may obtain four points for superior scholarship. These points are automatically doubled. Of 100 per cent, scholarship is 40 per cent; the remaining 60 per cent is based on the following qualities: leadership, service, and character. Four points for each quality and a sum of 12 points is the highest possible. This total combined with the points from scholarship equal the above possible 20.

Left to right:

Miss Sayers
Sponsor
Woods Halley
Jean Carman
Bill Jeffrey
Judy Bishop
Barb Lickus
Phil Peters
Phyllis Brooks
Bill Stillman
Carol Groff
Mark Holmberg
Pat Slont
Bruce Bassett
Bev Witte

G.A.A.

JUDY BISHOP
President

MORT LINDQUIST
Vice President

PRISCILLA BAGBY
Secretary

KATHLEEN PARRY
Treasurer

G.A.A.

The G.A.A. affords many opportunities in the way of sports for girls. Their sport activities are endless and they also have social activities. The Christmas dance, Snow White Fantasy, and various sock hops were sponsored throughout the year by the G.A.A.

First row: W. Halley, W. Dawson, D. Hokanson, P. Peters, L. Menielly, A. Babcock, G. Howe
J. Carpenter. Second row: A. Ferguson, B. Betts, J. Schellinger, P. Brockington, B. Lowthe
C. Schultz, R. Bradley, N. Neier, R. Olson, C. Dille, K. Crampton, L. Wahl, D. Stokes, M
Koritz, D. Clark. Third row: S. Smith, D. Burton, D. Hood, R. Larson, B. Boatman, D. Gould

BOEHM

CLEVENGER

MITCHELL

SOVICH

PEARSON

MANEY

The 1955-56 band history is a cavalcade of wonderful events, hardships, smiles, and achievements. Starting with the first practice in September, the budding musicians and Mr. Nick Paolisso, band director, worked toward the coveted goal of having a successful band.

A Combined band and chorus performance with Portage, and eight other concerts were added laurels to the participants of the band.

Tilden, J. Goldstein, P. Wallin, V. Hegberg, S. Hammilton, S. Holgren, B. Jarroll, D. Wise-
nann, J. Colley, D. Dille, L. Griswold, D. Fant, V. Hammond, S. Jensen, M. Holmberg.
ack: Jackie Maney, B. Stillman, B. Davison, Mr. Paolisso, J. Holden, C. Samuelson, J.
leberg, E. Michaels.

On November 8, the band gave the first of their popular concerts. Three hundred music lovers were held spellbound as the tone of classics, popular, and marches filled the auditorium. Variety was the highlight of the concerts as several skits and novelty numbers were presented.

The hard-working music makers gained experience by participating in the Christmas Vespers, Porter County Music Festival, and the N.I.S.B.O.V.A. Concert at Valpo.

CHORUS OFFICERS

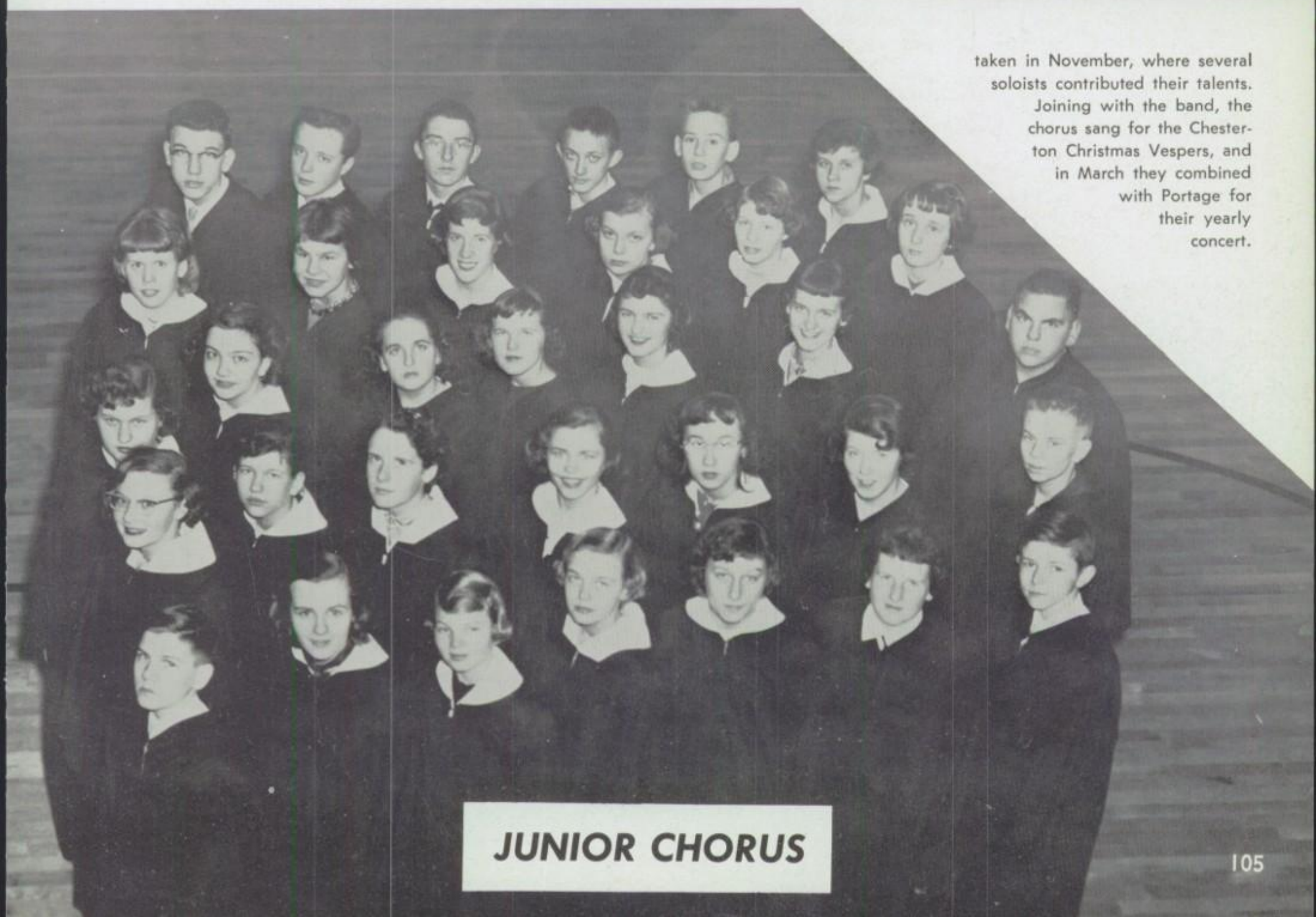
Left to right: Nona Stack, Nancy Goodlin, Vern Odom, Roger Greene, Warren Ormiston, Phil Arvin, Bob Conklin, Jerry Billings, Wendell Carlson, Ben Johnston, Director; Maxine Erickson.

C.H.S. CHORUS

BOYS' CHORUS

"Hearts and Gowns" the operetta presented this spring was the biggest event of the C.H.S. chorus. All the choruses combined in staging this production. The annual trip to the Porter County Music Festival was

MIXED CHORUS



taken in November, where several soloists contributed their talents. Joining with the band, the chorus sang for the Chesterton Christmas Vespers, and in March they combined with Portage for their yearly concert.

JUNIOR CHORUS

SCIENCE CLUB

Under the leadership of Ben Howery, president; Bill Jeffrey, Vice President; Mark Holmberg, secretary; and Paul Glawe, treasurer, the Science Club devoted most of its time this year to raising money for the completion of the Goldsborough Memorial Greenhouse.

A trip to the Sci-Math Assembly at Purdue University was sponsored by the club, and to raise money, movies were taken of school activities and shown to the public. Corn was picked, and the Fourth Annual Botany Banquet was held. Helping to make this year a success were Mr. Turner, Mr. Looft, and Mr. Edman, sponsors.

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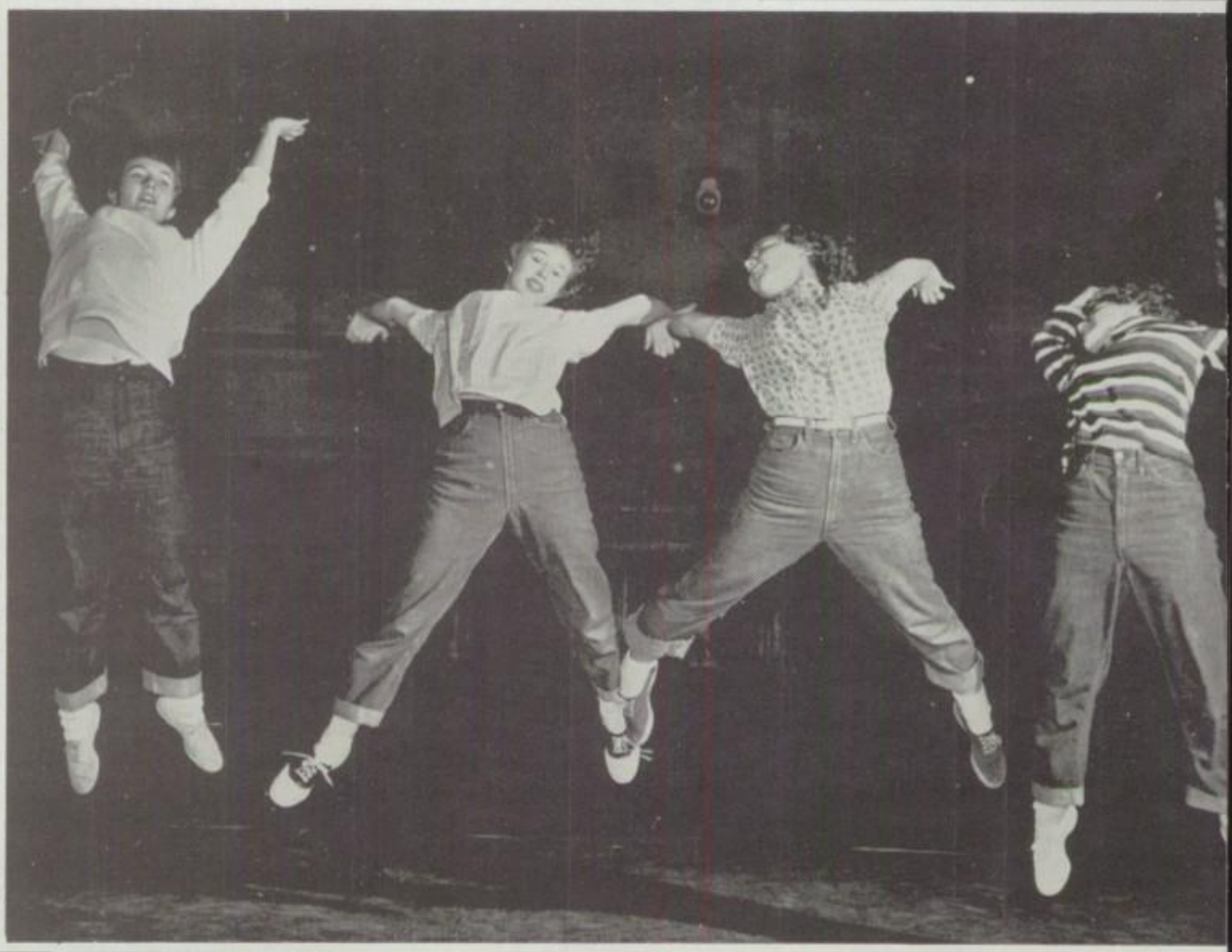

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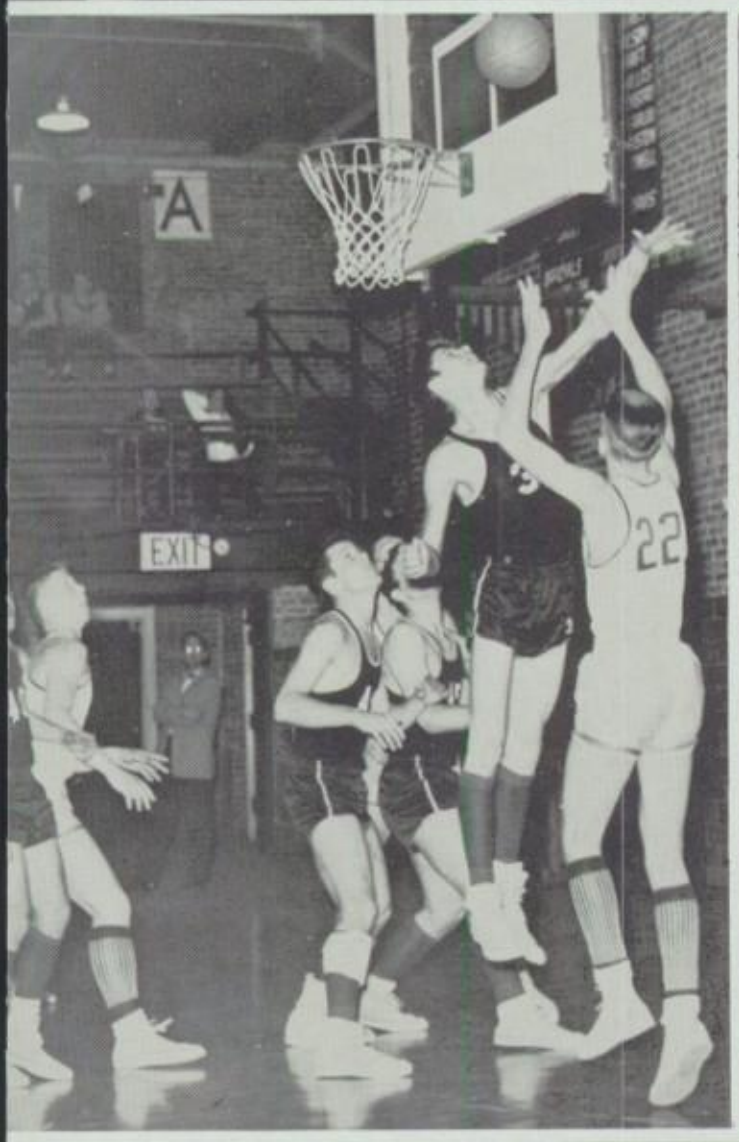

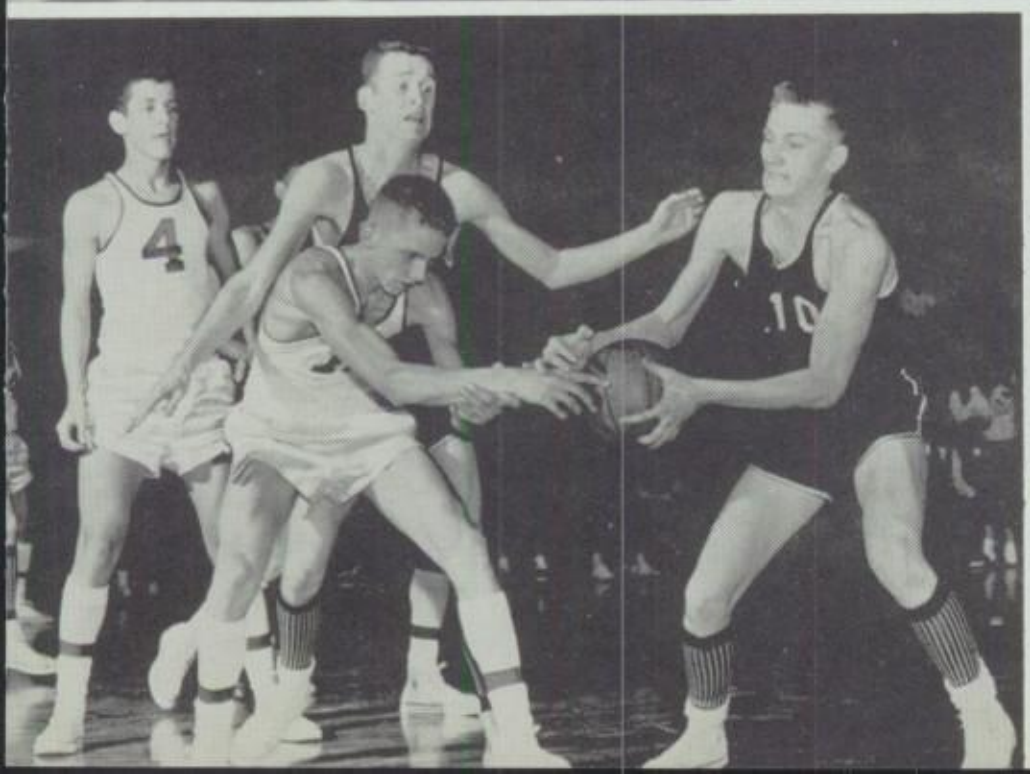

BOOSTER OFFICERS

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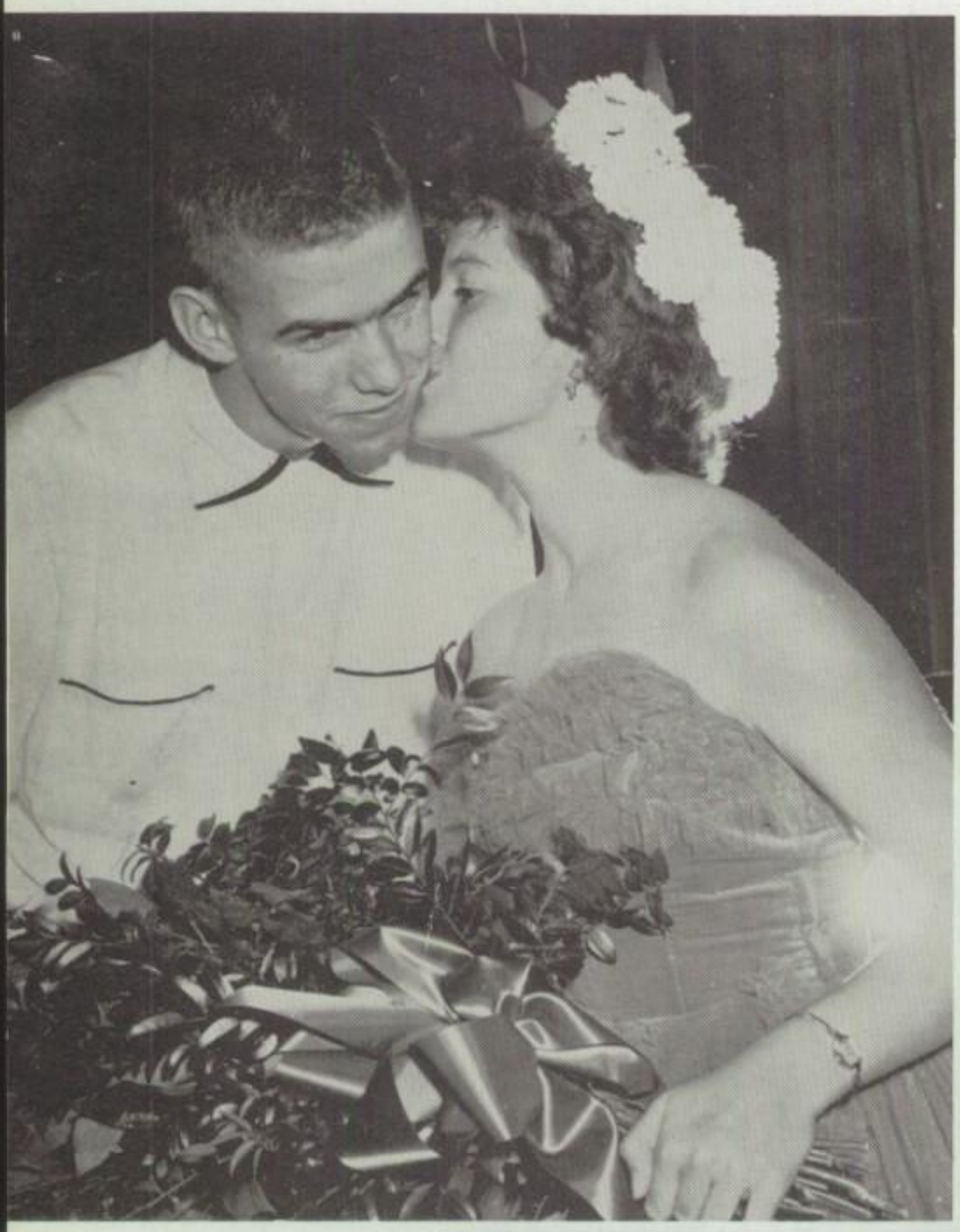
BOOSTERS

Charged with dynamic spirit, the CHS boosters of 1955-56 filled the year with many varied and successful projects.

They braved a bumpy five-hour ride to Indianapolis to follow the speedy cross-country runners to the State Finals.

For the second consecutive year, Chesterton was a two-way victor at the County Tourney, winning both the tournament and the cheering awards. Resplendent in maroon and gold arm bands and bow ties, the 160 Trojan Boosters, among other county schools, monopolized the attention of the spectators with their originality, volume, and loyalty.



M-M-M Thank you

Queen's Court

BOOSTERS

Basketball queen, Priscilla Bagby, elected by popular vote, and her royal court, were featured at a "Coronation Dance" early in November. A "Thanks Team" sock hop was held after the last regular season game.

The club, sponsored by Faye Hall, produced the Boosters Minstrel. The dads, moms, townspeople, and teachers staged a rollicking show and raised over $600 for the Boosters.

For the first time in several years an Athletic Banquet, open to everyone, was organized. Several "sock hops" and a "full moon" dance were also held.

The Boosters willingly and loyally displayed their unflinching school spirit during defeat and victory alike.

Welcome Team

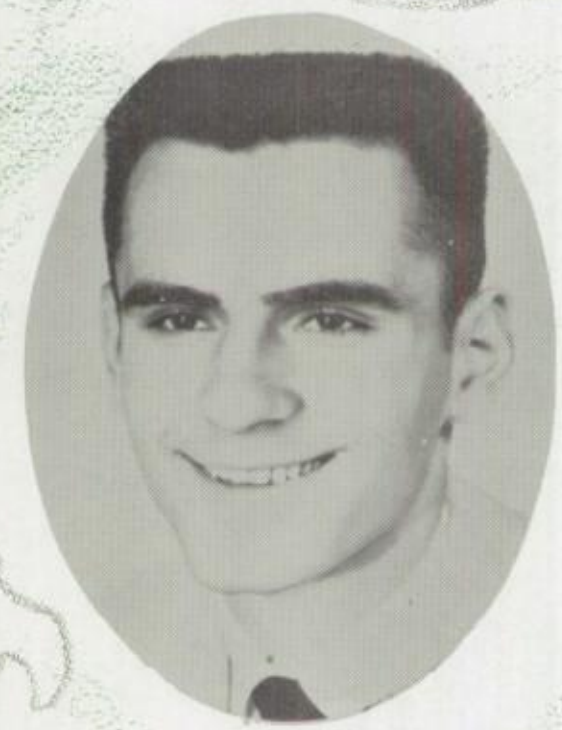
On to Victory

Half-Time Frolic

Triumph

CUTEST

BEST-DRESSED



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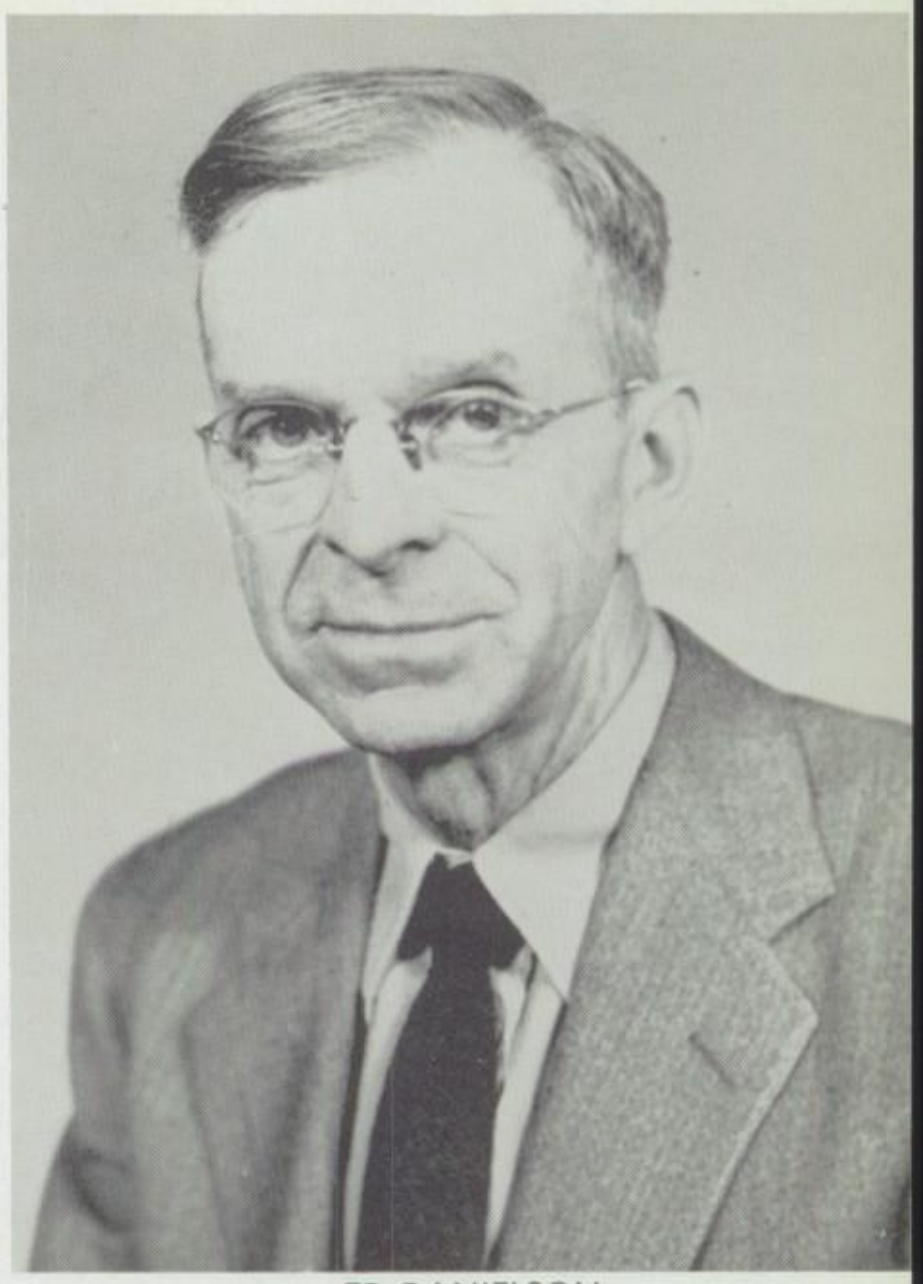
CHARLES BRICKNER

JANITORS



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